

BENJAMIN CHILES 1755-1824
AND DESCENDANTS

MOTTO FOR A GENEALOGIST:

"THE FATHERS HAVE EATEN SOUR GRAPES
AND THE CHILDREN'S TEETH ARE SET
ON EDGE."

JEWISH PROVERB, QUOTED IN
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Name	Generation	Chart
Adair, Helen	5	23
Adair, John W.	4	23
Amel,	6	34
Bierer, William Richardson	5	25
Bierer, Susan Diane	6	25
Barlow, Lucy	3	30
Blue, Mary Catherine	3	12
Bohne, Pauline Julia	3	9
Barnes, M. Pauline	5	33
Cain, Elizabeth	2	4
Coates, Sarah Elizabeth	3	13
Cole, Mary Ann	2	2
Conn, James Walter	5	18
" " Jr	6	18
" " III	7	18
" Elizabeth Kay	7	18
Collins, Martha Louise	5	25
Coleman, William C.	4	23
Clark, Earl W.	5	30
" " Jr	6	30
" John S.	6	30
Clevenger, Barbara Anne	6	25
" Bertha Brown	4	14
" C.E.	3	14
" Carroll C.	4	14
" Charles S.	4	14
" Charles Stanley	5	25
" Drury D.	4	25
" Evangeline	5	25
" Genevieve	5	25
" Kay	6	25

Name	Generation	Chart
Chiles, Lillian	4	11
" Lucy	5	30
" Laura V.	4	4
" Mamie	4	8
" Mary	2	5
" Mary Junkin	4	8
" Mary Elizabeth	4	12
" Mary L.	4	30
" Margaret Lee (Maggie)	4	12
" Millicent Winn	6	35
" Mason	2	4
" Mahlon	3	4
" Mordecai	2	3
" Montgomery Rollins	6	36
" Nancy	2	6
" Nathaniel	1	1
" Preston	3	30
" Preston (James Preston)	5	30
" Richard O.	7	35
" Raymond Burr	4	13
" Samuel Warren Shirley	4	13
" Sarah Lee	3	27
" Sarah Susan	3	14
" Sarah	2	5
" Susans	2	5
" Stanley	2	1

Name	Generation	Chart
Chiles, Thomas Warren	3	13
" " "	5	36
" " " III	6	36
" " " IV	6	36
" William	1	1
" William Ridgely	3	10
" William Arthur Purvis	6	36
— Gertrude, wife of Edward Brugler Chiles	4	24
— Margaret G wife of Cornelius	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
— Fanny, — wife of Charles M.	4	4

name.	Generation	Chart
Davall, William F.	4	23
" Thomas Warren	5	23
" —	5	23

Elliott, Susan Elizabeth	3	10
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Goodrick	2	3
Goudy, Eleanor	2	3

Griffith, Susannah	1	1
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Griffin, Hester	3	6
" Louisa	3	6
" Nancy	3	6
" Robert	3	6
" William	2	6

Hendrickson, Miss —	4	27
Hitt, Florence	5	18

Haskins, Bessie	5	27
" Eleanor	5	27
" Eleanor Ann	4	27
" Harry C.	4	27
" W.O.	3	27
" William	4	27

Name	Generation	Chart
Jackson, -	4	15
Jackson, -	3	15
Jackson, J. Frank	4	7
" Julia	4	15
" Ridgely	4	15
Junkin, Emma	3	8
Johnson, Margaret B.	6	35

Keeler, Ann	4	17
" Benjamin Griffin	4	17
" Charles B.	4	16
" Charles R.	5	26
" Elizabeth Laura	6	26
" Harry Berwin	6	31
" Helen Virginia	6	26
" Joseph W.	3	7
" Nellie	4	7
" Nellie	5	7
" Russell Briscoe	6	31
" William Briscoe	5	31

Kimball, Neil P.	5	20
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Lockwood, Elizabeth	5	36
Louthan, Margaret	4	17

Mc Comas, George Henry	6	25
" J. L.	5	25
" Jacqueline Ann	6	25
" John L. Jr.	6	25
" Richard Chenevger	6	25

Name	Generation	Chart
McPherson,	2	5

Meehan,	Annie	4	28
"	Augustus Francis	4	28
"	Fannie	5	29
"	Gertrude	4	28
"	Grace	4	28
"	Elizabeth	4	28
"	Gertrude	5	29
"	James	3	28
"	Lucy	4	28
"	Mary Florence	4	28
"	Nellie	5	29
"	Robert Lee	4	29
"	Sarah E.	4	28
"	William C.	4	28

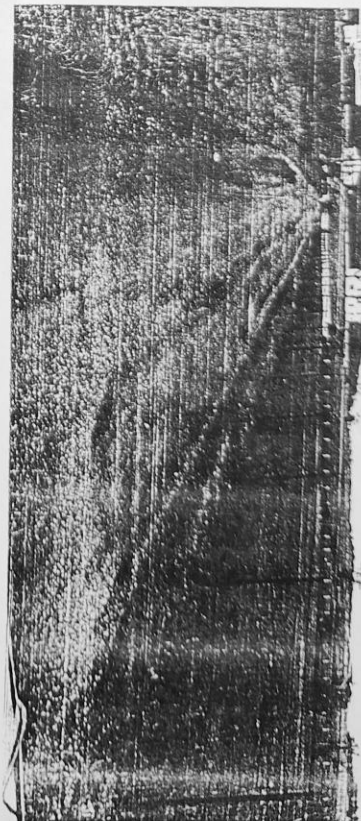
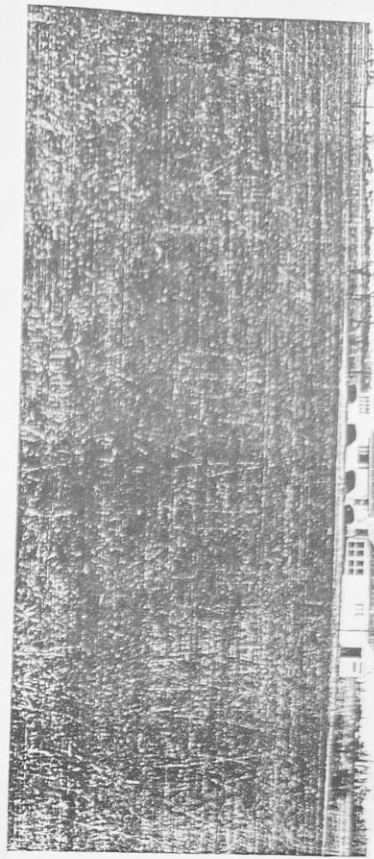
Merrig, J.	3	27
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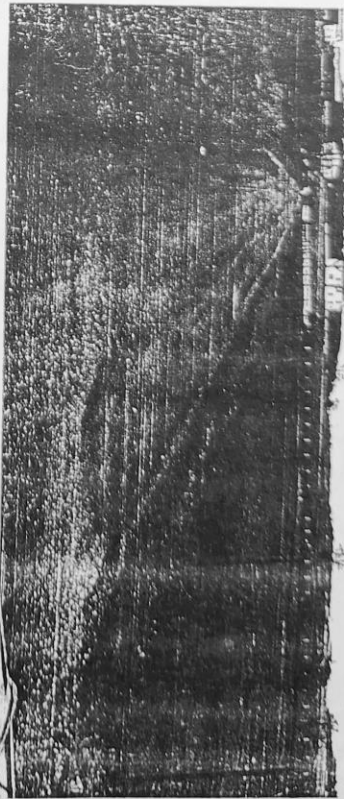
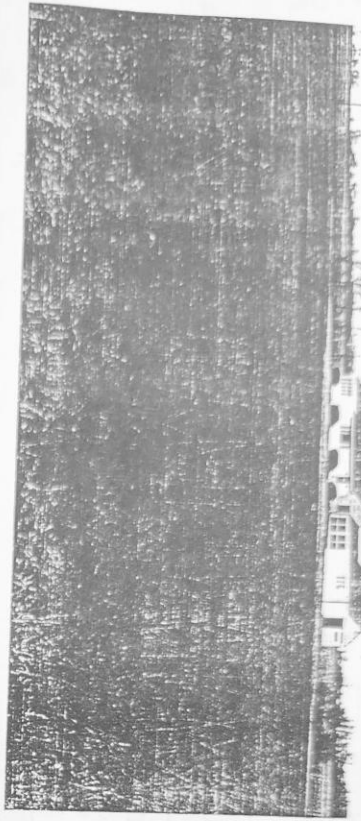
Moor, William	2	5
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Morton, Ruth	4	29
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Noth, Edda	5	11
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Generation</u>	<u>Chart</u>
Peet, Ray W.	5	23
" Susan	6	23
" William	6	23
Pierce, Hugh	4	32
Pidgeon, Susan G.	2	2
Paper, Herman I.	6	26
Quimby, Louie Tallulah Elizabeth	7	26
Rutherford, Anna Fry	6	35
Rutherford, John	6	34
Rutherford, John P.	5	34
Ridenour, Edith May	4	25
Renz, Frances Margaret	5	19
Rutherford, Laura Lee	4	16
Rollins, Sarah W.	5	36
Smith, G. M. DEL.	3	21
" Anna Fry	4	21
Stipe, Anna	2	2
Savage, Elaine	6	33
Wilhoite, Sarah Pierce	4	18
Williams, Almira E.	3	11
Williams, Charles R.	4	20
" Jean	5	20
Wilson, W. H.	6	35
Lydia Ann wife of Smith, G. M. DEL.	3	21





OHIO

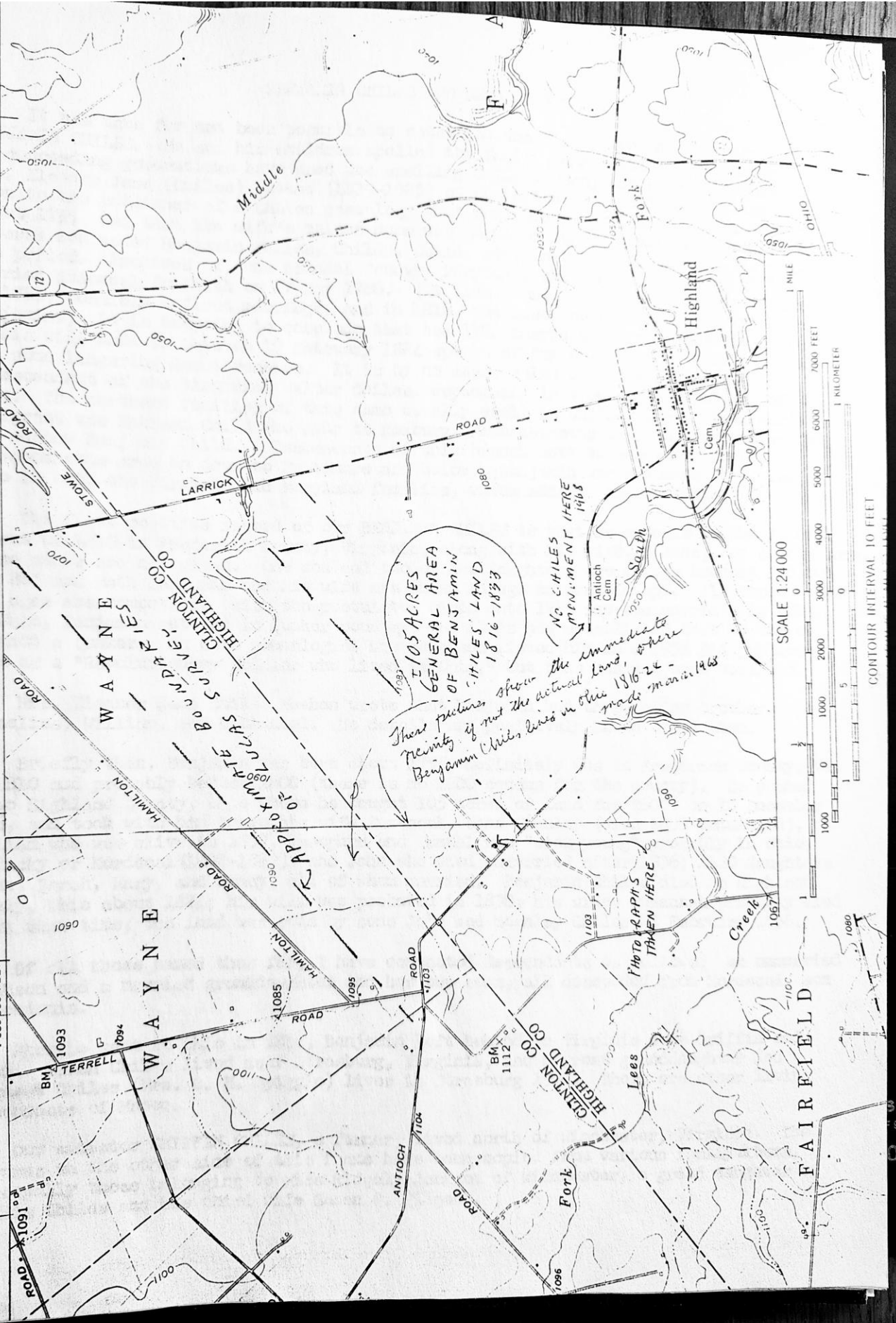
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1105 ACRES
GENERAL AREA
OF BENJAMIN
SITES LAND
1816-1833

NO CHILES
MONUMENT HERE
1968

immediate
and, where
181624 -
made March 1968

PHOTOGRAPHS
TAKEN HERE

SCALE 1:24 000

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

FAIRFIELD

BENJAMIN CHILES AND DESCENDANTS

It has thus far not been possible to establish the birthplace and ancestry of BENJAMIN CHILES. He and his children spelled the family name CHILES; some members of succeeding generations have used the spelling CHILDS. Benjamin's granddaughter Mrs. Eleanor Jane (Chiles) Meehan (1839-1925) of Covington, Ky. in 1890 supplied information to the publisher of a Chiles genealogy that Benjamin came from Maryland, was born about 1755, and that his wife's maiden name was Susan Griffin. There are records of several men named Benjamin Chiles, Childs, Child, etc. in both Maryland and Virginia in the period. Archives of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, show that a Benjamin Childs married Susannah Griffith on 27 May 1786. (It also shows marriages of "Benjamin Childs" in 1781, possibly a first marriage, and in 1818, the last one certainly not being our Benjamin.) It is tempting to conclude that the 1786 marriage was our Benjamin, especially as his will made in Ohio on 19 February 1824, speaks of "my beloved wife Susannah Chiles", but some lingering doubt remains. It is by no means ruled out that Benjamin Chiles was a descendant of the Virginian Walter Chiles, especially in view of the spelling of the name. The northern families of this name usually spell it CHILDS; a principal early immigrant was Ephraim Child who came to Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1630 accompanied by his nephew Benjamin Child. Descendants of this branch settled generally in the Massachusetts area on down to Baltimore and below. Benjamin was a common Christian name in both the Virginia and Maryland families, which adds to the confusion.

The first positive record of our BENJAMIN CHILES is that he appears in the Federal Census of 1810 in Frederick County, Virginia, along with his wife, 5 sons, and 4 daughters, whose names are not given. One son and two of the daughters are in age bracket "16 but not 26" and both Benjamin and his wife are shown in age column "46 up". All those dates and ages are compatible with the postulated birth date 1755 and the marriage in 1786. In Ohio, Benjamin settled in Quaker country, but it is not established that he was or was not a Quaker. An Ohio genealogist now deceased listed him in a 1955 DAR publication as a "Revolutionary Soldier who lived in Ohio," but this has not been verified.

Mrs. Eleanor Jane Chiles Meehan wrote that Benjamin had three older brothers, Cornelius, William, and Nathaniel. No details are positively known about them.

Briefly then, Benjamin was born about 1755, definitely was in Frederick County, Va. in 1810 and probably before 1800 (there is no 1800 census for the county). He pushed on to Highland County, Ohio where he bought 105 acres of land for \$600. on 10 December 1816, and took with him there his wife Susannah, sons Stanley (died 1839 unmarried), William who was alive in 1857, Josephus and Samuel who "died young" probably in Ohio, Mordicky or Mordocai (1802-1883), and John who died unmarried after 1836; ALSO daughters Susan, Sarah, Mary, and Nancy, all of whom married. Benjamin Chiles died in Highland County, Ohio about 1824; his will was probated in 1830; his widow Susannah probably died about that time; the land was sold by sons John and Stanley Chiles 22 February 1836.

Of all those named thus far, I have contacted descendants as follows: an unmarried grandson and a married granddaughter and her two sons, all descended from Mordocai, son of Benjamin.

When he went to Ohio in 1816, Benjamin left behind in Virginia sons Griffin and Mason. Mason Chiles lived near Strasburg, Virginia, and a great granddaughter Ann Margaret Chiles (Mrs. C. H. Spigglo) lives in Strasburg 1968. There are other living descendants of Mason.

Our ancestor GRIFFIN CHILES, a farmer, lived north of Winchester, Virginia. The pictures on the other side of this frame have been copied from various family albums, principally those belonging to Miss Ridgely Jackson of Winchester, a grand daughter of Griffin Chiles and his third wife Susan C. Pidgeon.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BENJAMIN CHILES
19 FEB 1824

In the name of God, Amen, I, Benjamin Chiles of Highland County in the State of Ohio, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time, thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me, hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say -

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named and after my death and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath as follows,

Item first, I give and devise to my beloved wife Susannah Chiles, all my lands whereon I now dwell containing by deed about one hundred and five acres more or less to enjoy the benefits thereof as long as she lives.

Item second, I give and devise unto my eldest son Stanley Chiles one equal half of all my lands so as to include all the buildings thereof, also one sorrel mare colt and one cow and two sheep.

Item third, I give and devise unto my youngest son John Chiles the other half of my lands and that neither of them shall have any right thereto untill my wife's death Also I give and bequeath to John aforesaid one cow and two sheep -

Item fourth, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Susannah aforesaid one waggon and "hind Gur" (?) and two horse creatures to wit, one white and black mare and cow and calf -
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Item fourth, I give and bequeath to daughter Salley Chiles two ewes and "lams"

Item fifth, I give and bequeath to my daughter Susan More the wife of William Moore one cow and two ewes and lams which the said Susannah has already had -

Item sixth, I give and bequeath unto my youngest daughter Nancy Chiles one cow and three head of sheep -

Item seventh, I give and bequeath to my son William Chiles one sorrell horse which he has already had and to have one yearling at my death -

Item eight I give and bequeath to my son Mason one roan mare which he has already had and the money which he has collected of mine in Virginia and no more of my estate -

Item ninth - I give and bequeath unto my son Griffin one horse provided the said Griffin calls on the estate for it -

Item tenth - I give and bequeath unto my son Mordicky Chiles one horse two head of sheep -

Item eleventh I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate to my beloved wife Susannah Chiles as long as she shall live

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Susannah Chiles to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament - revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament whereof I Benjamin Chiles have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of February 1824

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His
BENJAMIN / CHILES
mark

(Seal)

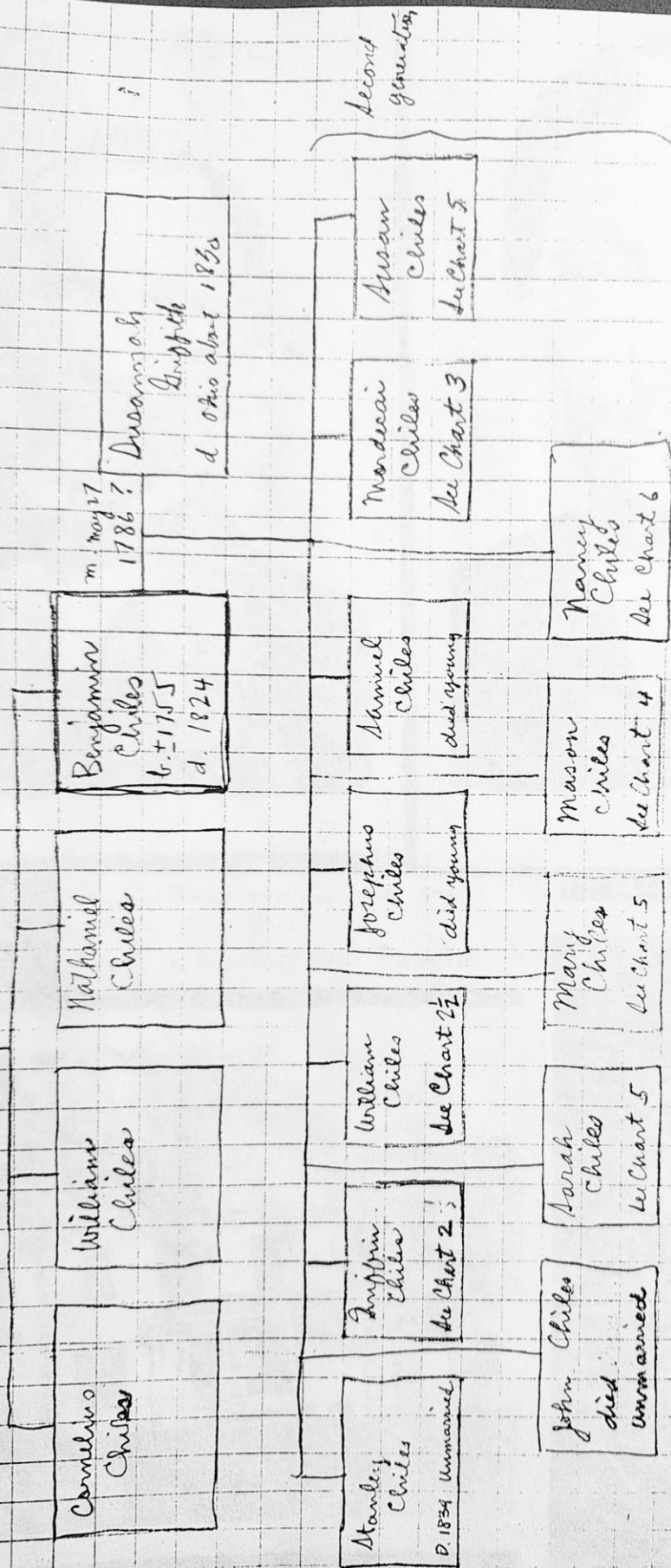
Signed sealed published and declared by)
Benjamin Chiles the above named testator)
as and for his last will and testament)
in the presence of us who at his request)
and in his presence have subscribed our)
names as witnesses thereto)

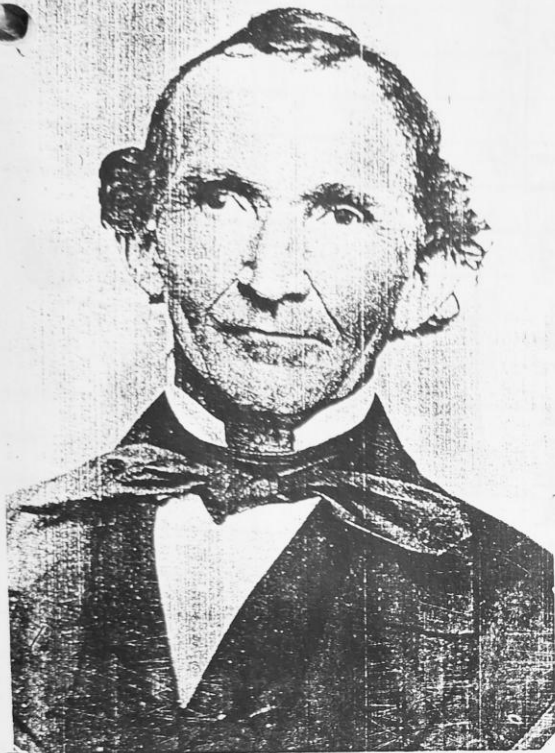
Augustus Brown)
Richard Bloxsom.)
John Chiles)

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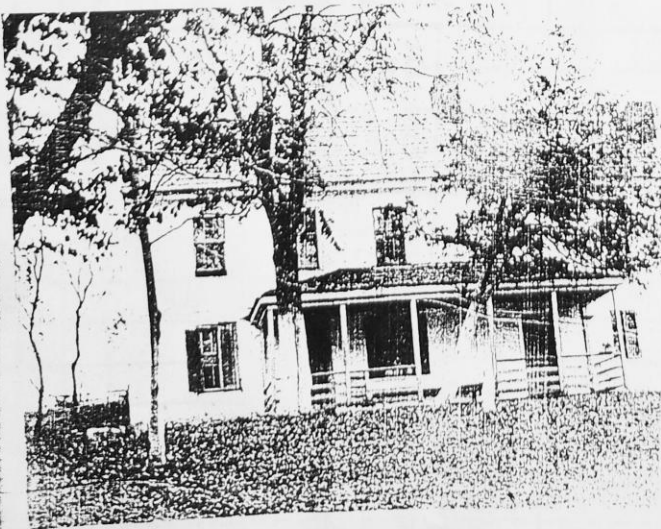
Copied from a photographic reproduction obtained from Probate Court, Highland County,
Ohio. (Will said to have been "proved" in 1830 in a DAR publication)

Chart 1





Joseph Clark and his first wife,
Mary Ann Cole.
Below, the homestead near Brimfield, W.

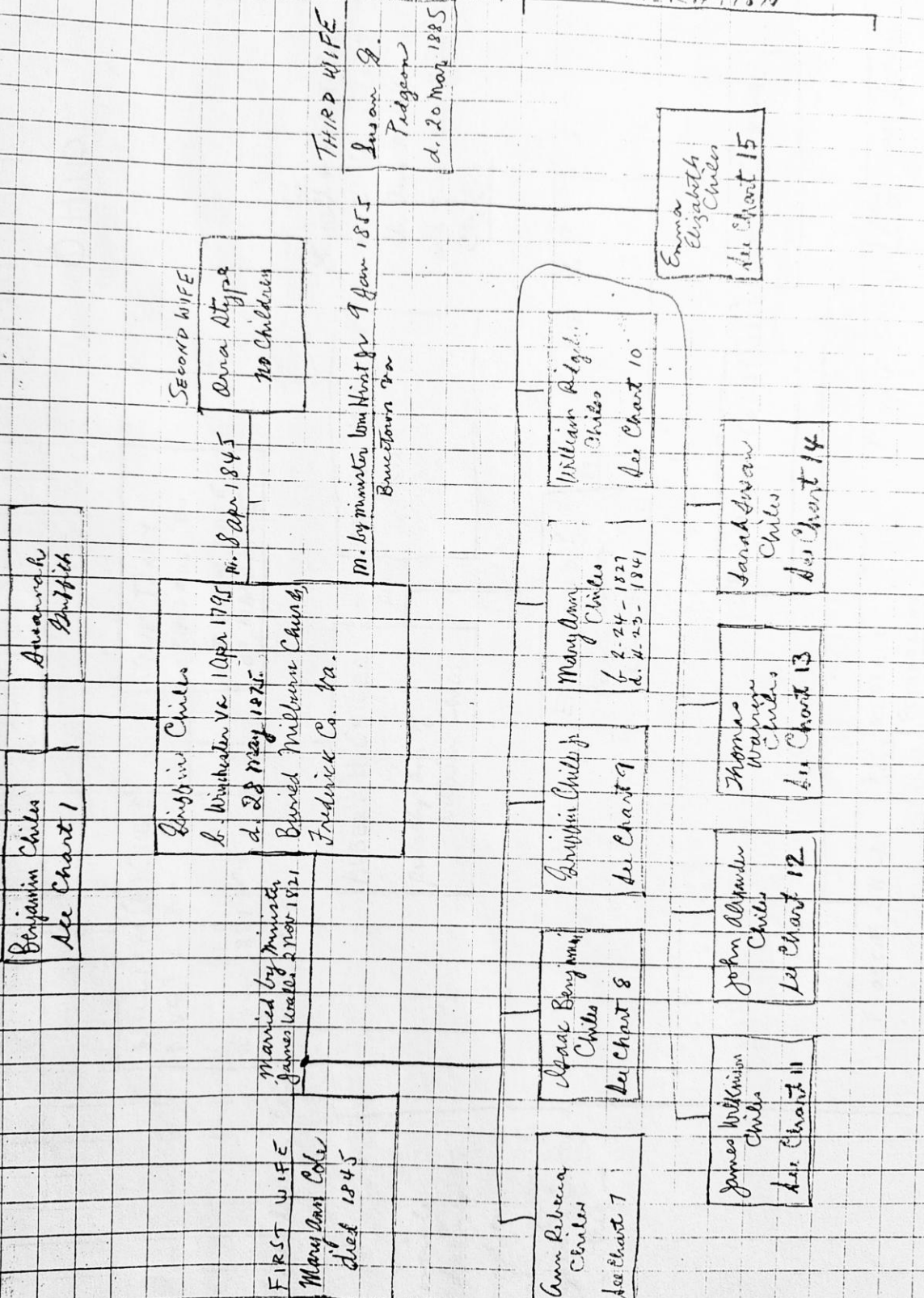


SECOND GENERATION

THIRD

Chart 2

GENERATION



OHIO

Benjamin Chiles
Susanah Griffith

WILLIAM (E) CHILES
B. VA. ? ± 1800
alive in 1857 *

JANE TERRY
RECORDS DO
NOT SHOW DATE
OF MARRIAGE

* sold land in Clinton County Ohio

* Will of Lucy T. Bell 9-18-1867
made bequest to "my
dtr Ann McD (Price) Price
and granddtr Nannie McD
Childs

ALBERT H. CHILES
10-6-1864
Probably son of
William Chiles

NANNIE MCD.
PRICE

EARL CHILD?
Possibly son of
Albert H

6-12-1906
KATIE P. ?

RICHARD B. CHILD?
5-22-1926

OLA D. CARRIGAN

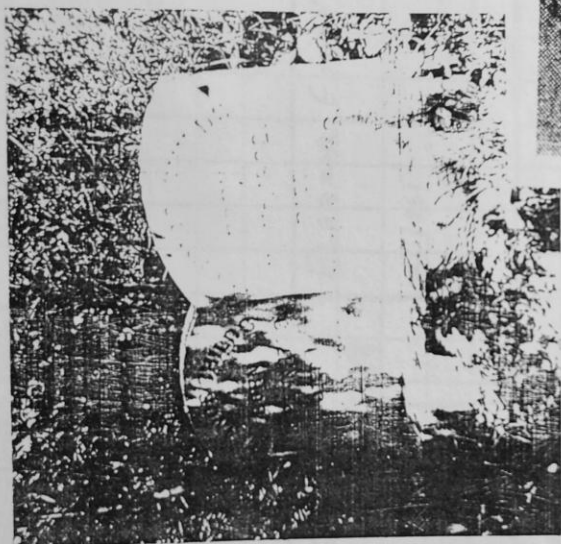
FLOSSIE CHILDS
3-3-1934

MERLE E
FETHERLINE

RONNIE CHILDS
7-10-1940

MARY STEWART

Possible
descendants
based on
marriage records
Highland County
- Ohio -



Tombstone of Mordica (Mordica) Chiles
 and his wife Eleanor Goudy
 Linden Grove Cemetery, Covington, Ky.
 May 13, 1956 (By J. S. Clark)

SECOND GENERATION

THIRD GENERATION

Chart 3

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Assurance
Childs

MORDECAI CHILES

b. near Winchester Va 1802
d. Covington Ky 1883
Tombstone shows 1886

M. Cincinnati
Mar 1829

ELEANOR GOODY

d. 1861

Louise Lee
Childs
See Chart 27

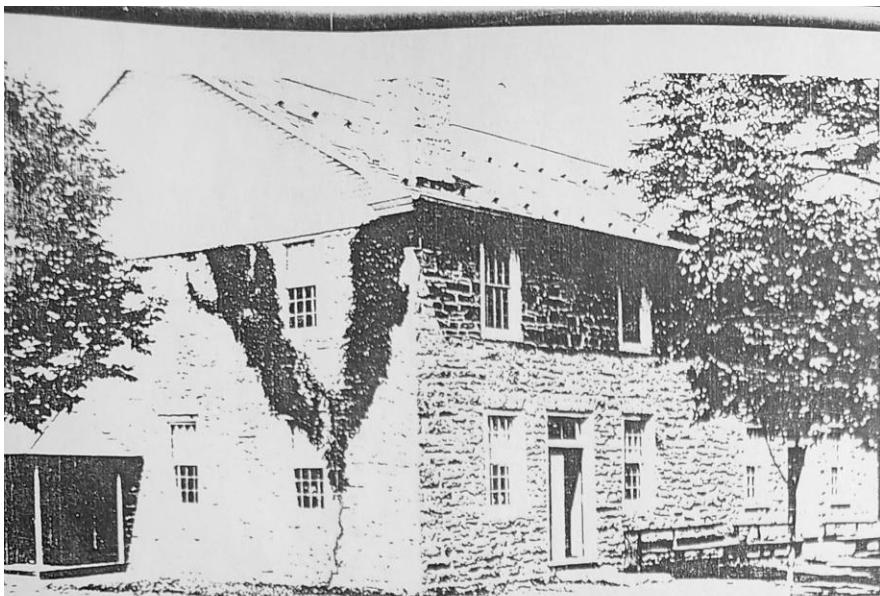
Catherine
Elizabeth
Childs
See Chart 27

Clinton
Childs
Born & died
1836, Cincinnati

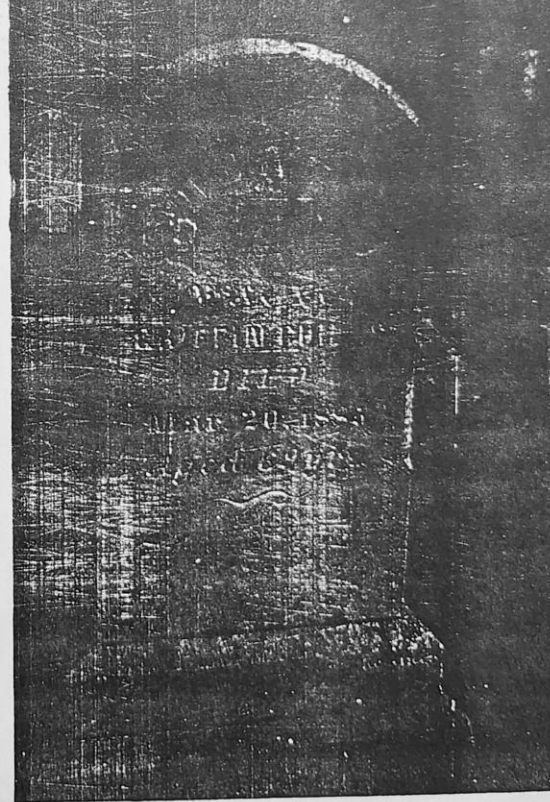
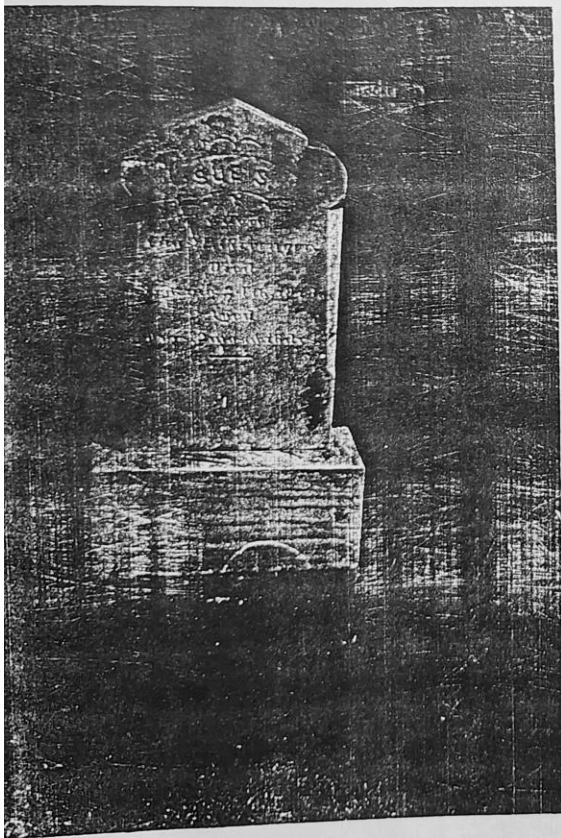
Eleanor Jane
Childs
See Chart 28

Preston
Childs
See Chart 30

Mordica Childs shows in 1820 Indiana census page 136 Floyd County 16-24 "manufacture"
Mordica Child 1840 Ohio census (Roll 124 microfilm) Argamare Township Hamilton County
1 male 30-40, 1 female 30-40, 1 female 10-15 (Catherine Eliza)
1 " 5-10 (Sarah Lee)
1 " Under 5 (Eleanor)



HOPEWELL FRIENDS MEETING - FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

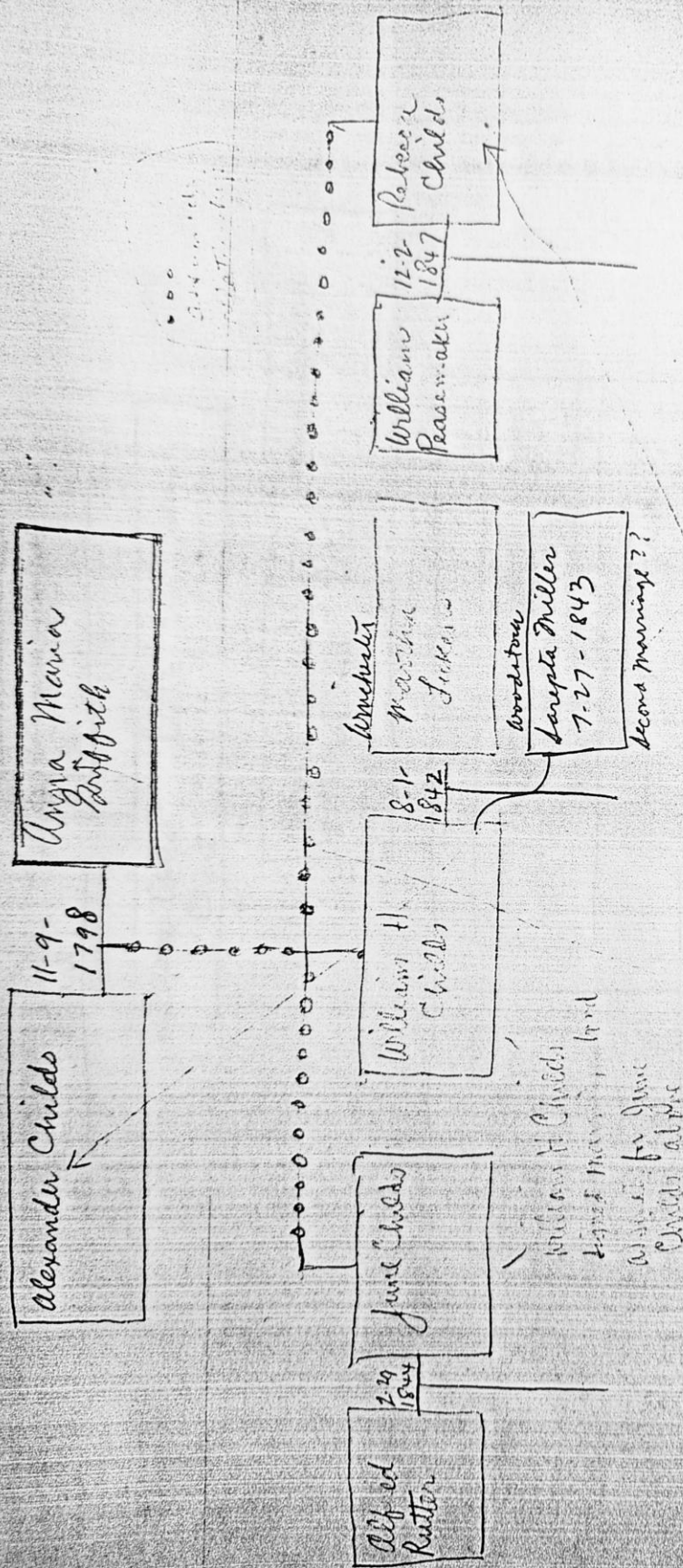


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*Hopewell Church north of Winchester Virginia
and gravestones in its cemetery of
Sarah Susan Chess, wife of Charles E. Chessinger,
and Susan Pidgeon, third wife of Stephen Chess*

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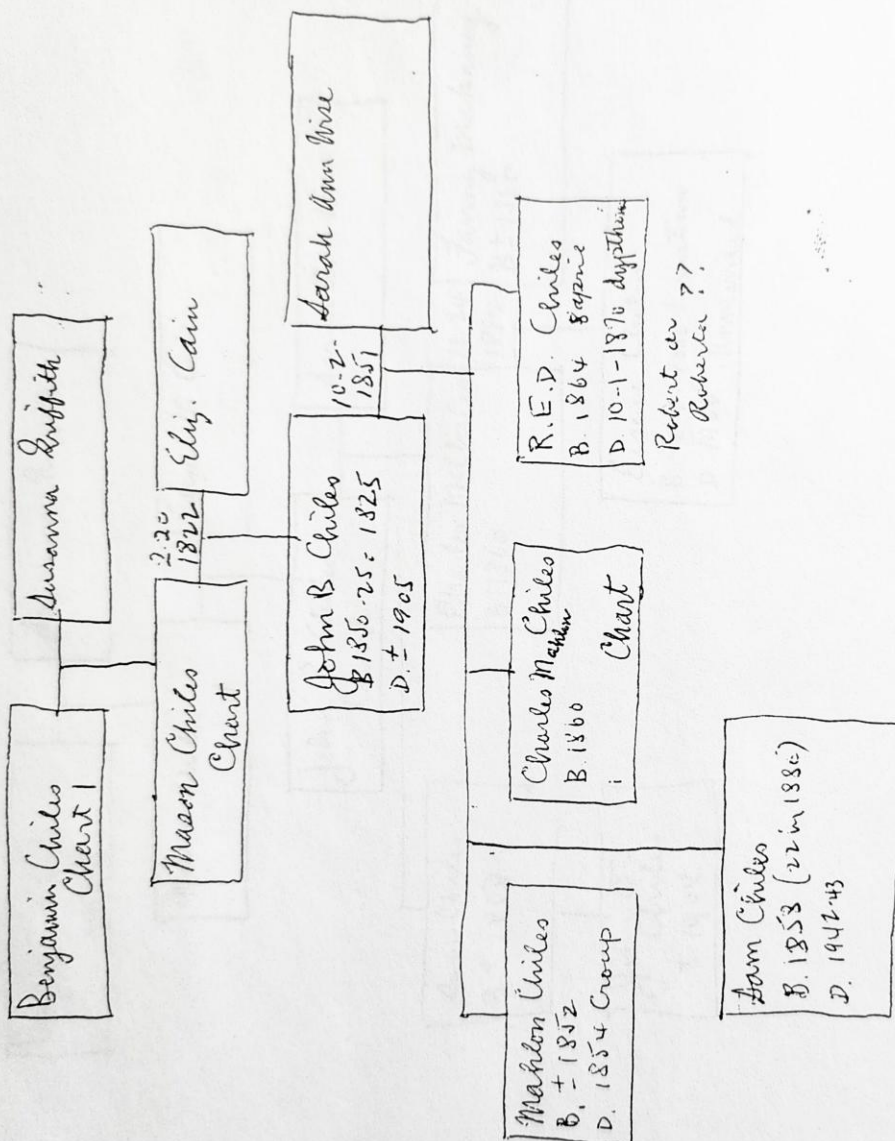
Frederick Co. Va

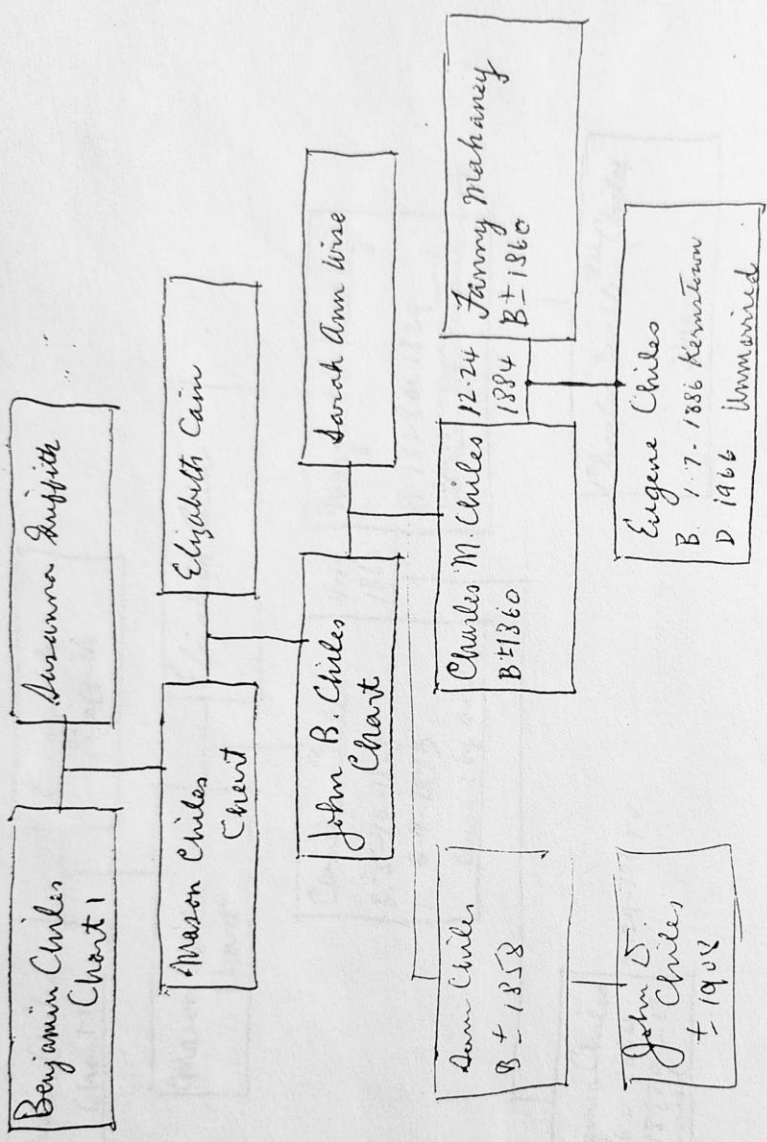


Q. Was Anna Maria Griffith a sister of Benjamin Griffith?

Q. ... Alexander Childs a brother of Benjamin Childs? (Possibly a nephew)

Very odd that names Anna Rebecca Childs and John Alexander Childs appear in our family???





Benjamin Chiles
Chart 1

Susannah
Krippich

Mason Chiles
Chart

Elizabeth Cain

Cornelius Chiles
B. 5-16-1828
D. 6-9-1873
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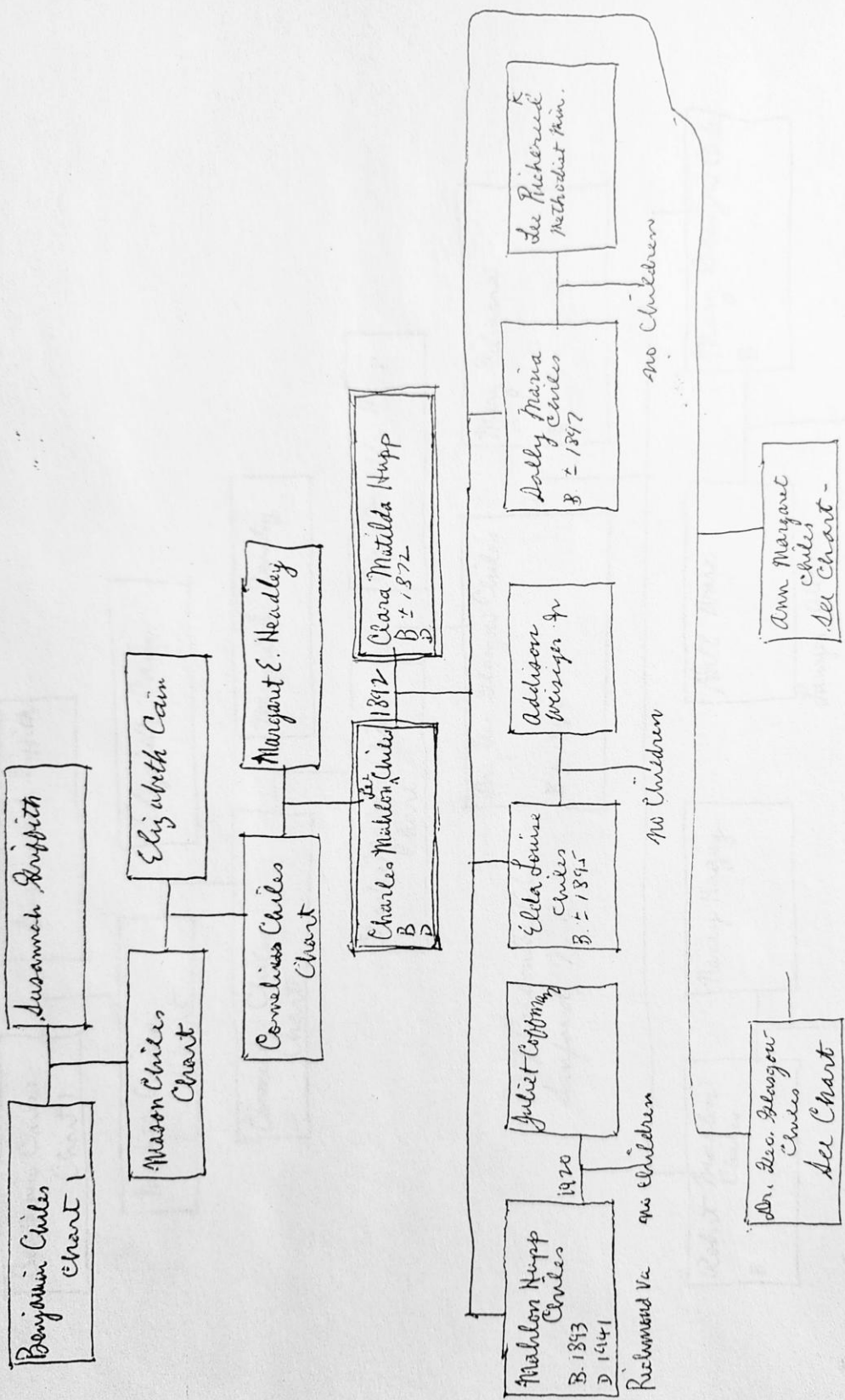
Margaret E. Headley
B. 1828 or 1829
died 1880
with brother John Headley, family

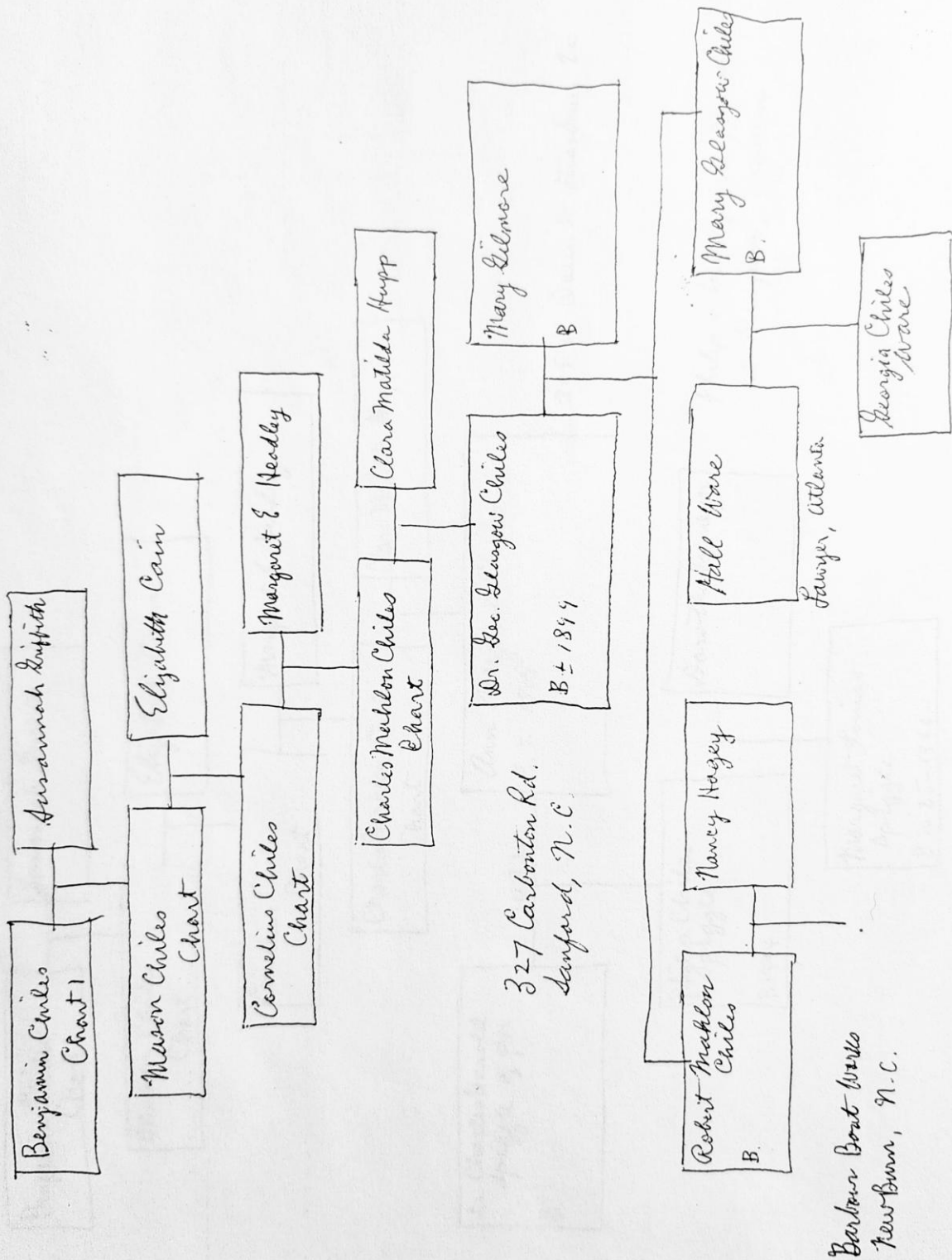
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1860

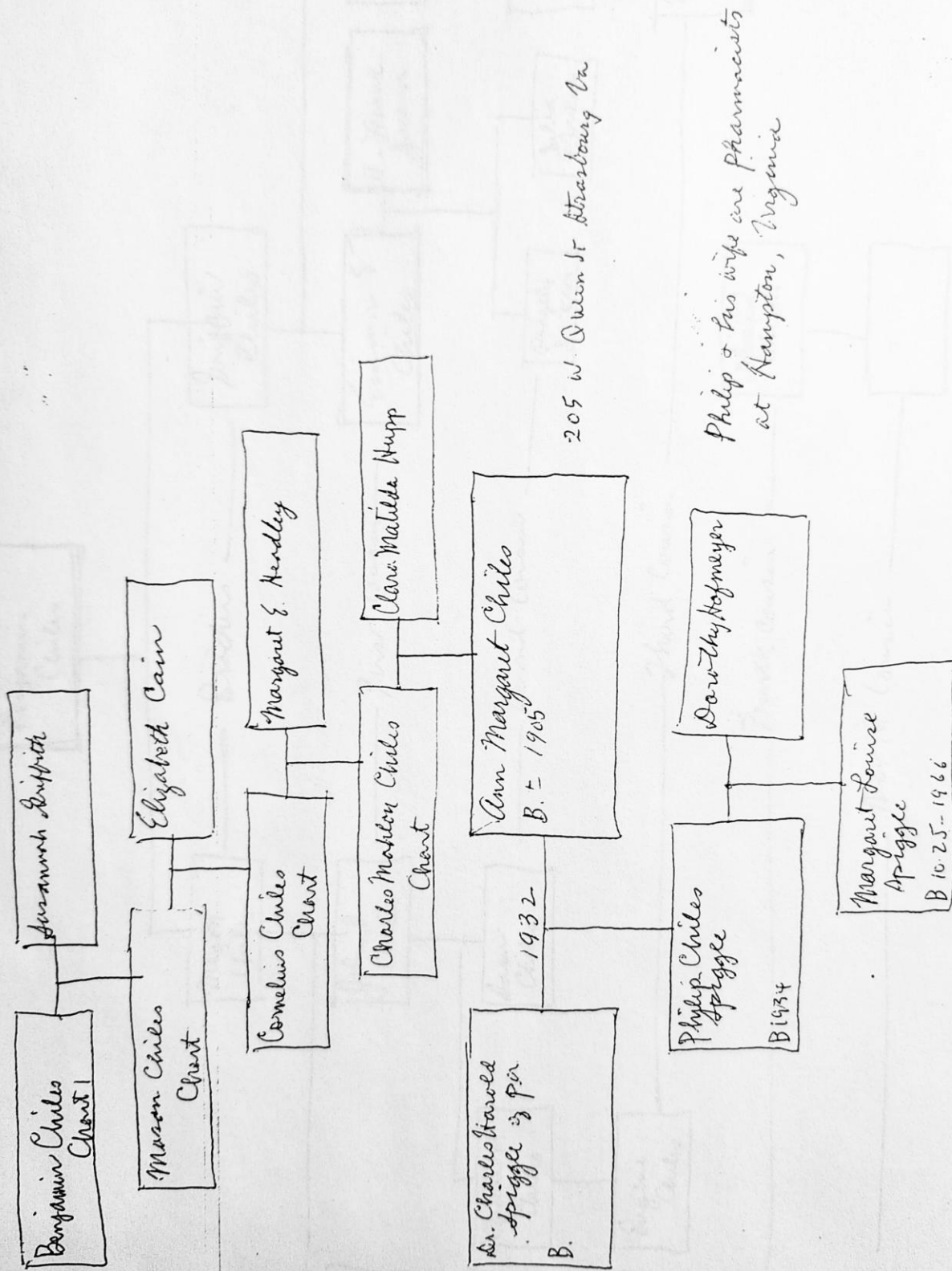
Laura Virginia Chiles
B. 1870-6 = 1864
D. 5-20-1877 age 13
Unmarried

2-29-1864 ✓

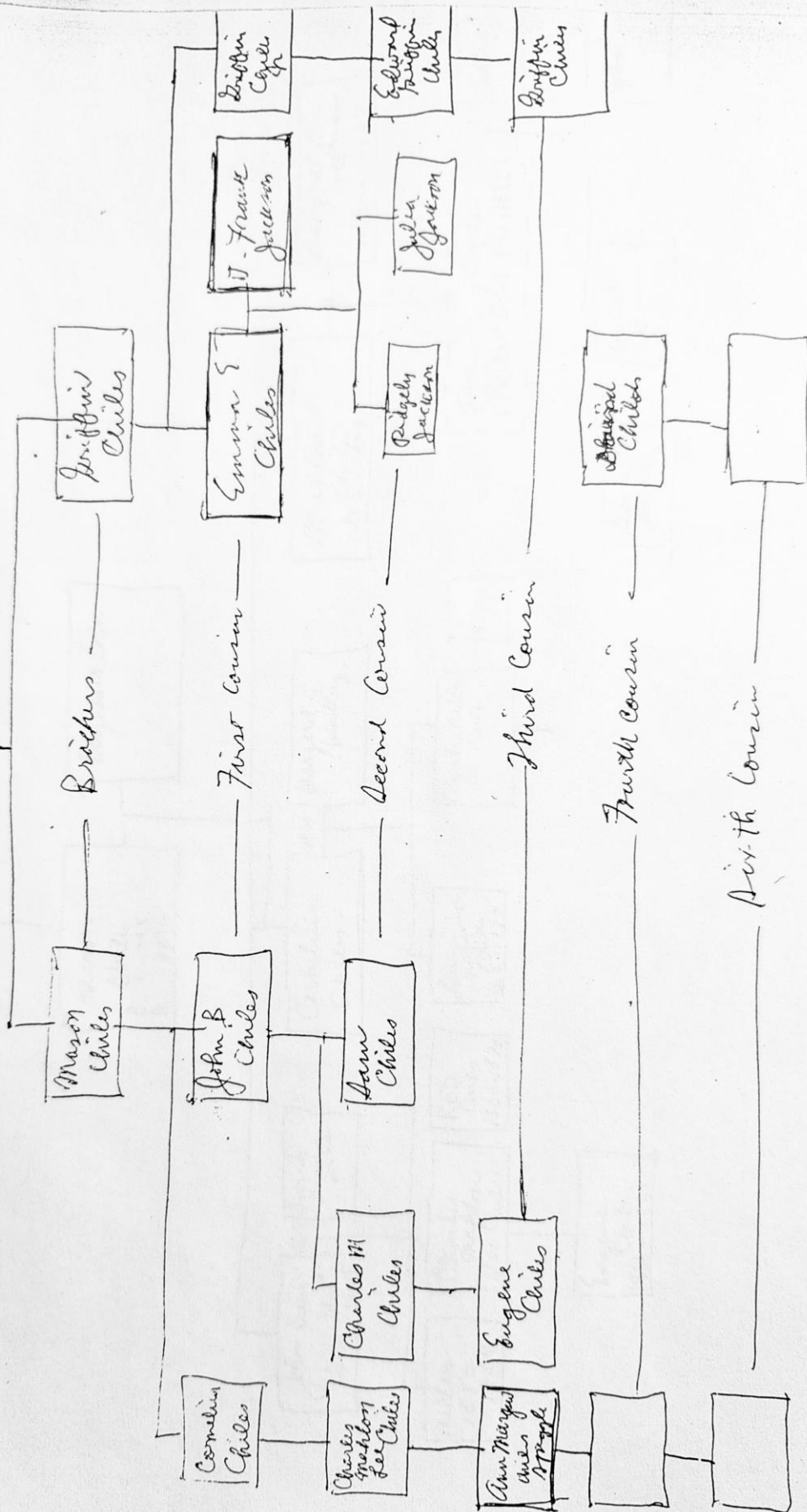
Charles Madison Chiles
Chart

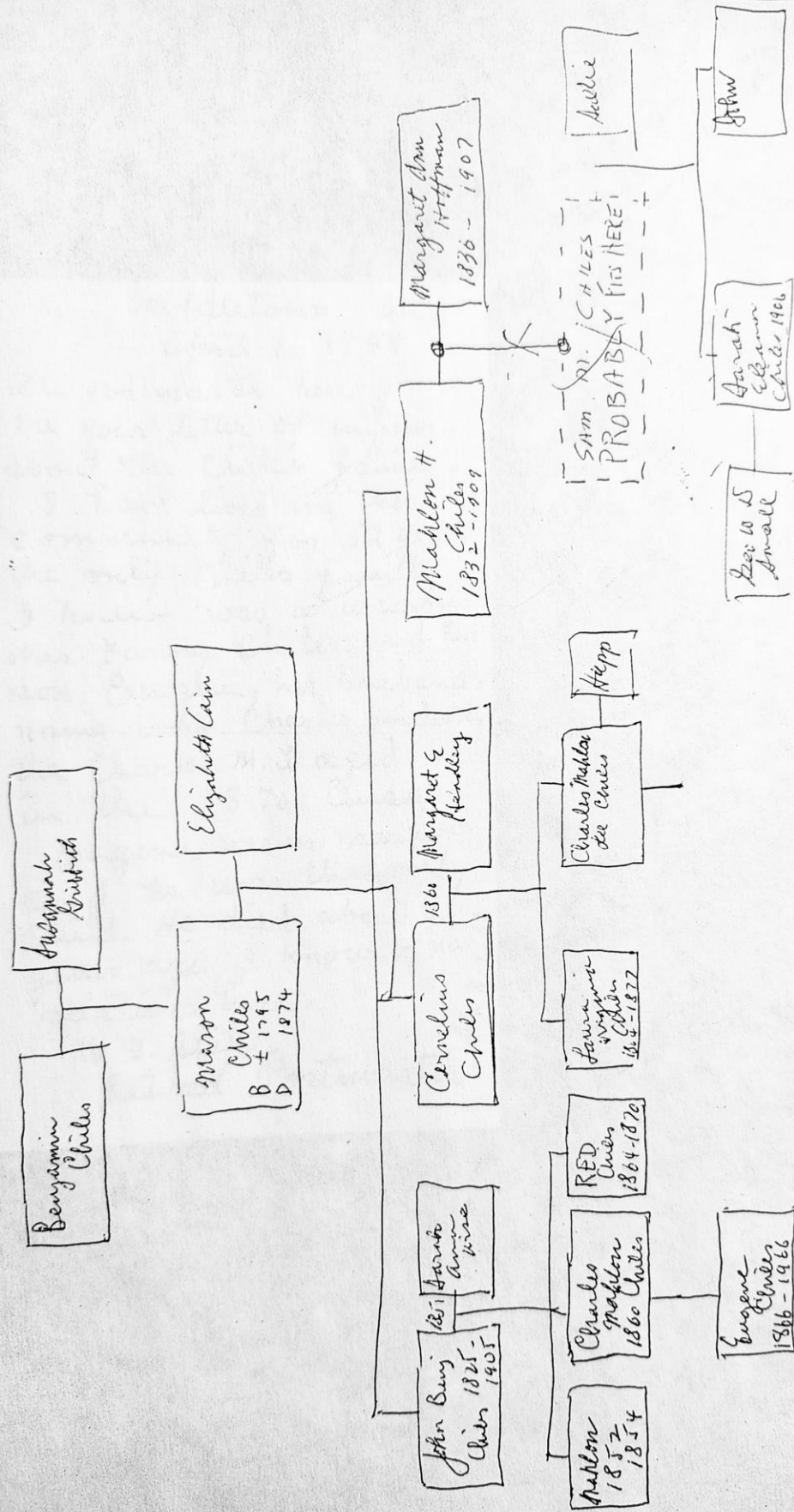






Benjamin
Chiles





Middletown Va,

April 1, 1968

The Postmaster here gave
me your letter of inquiry
about the Chiles family.

I have lived in this
community for 52 years
the only Chiles family
I knew was a widow
Mrs. Fanny Chiles and her
son Eugene, her husband's
name was Charles evidently
the Charles M. L. aged 4
in the 1870 Census.

Eugene never married
and he was the only
child. He died about 2
years ago. I know of no
relatives here.

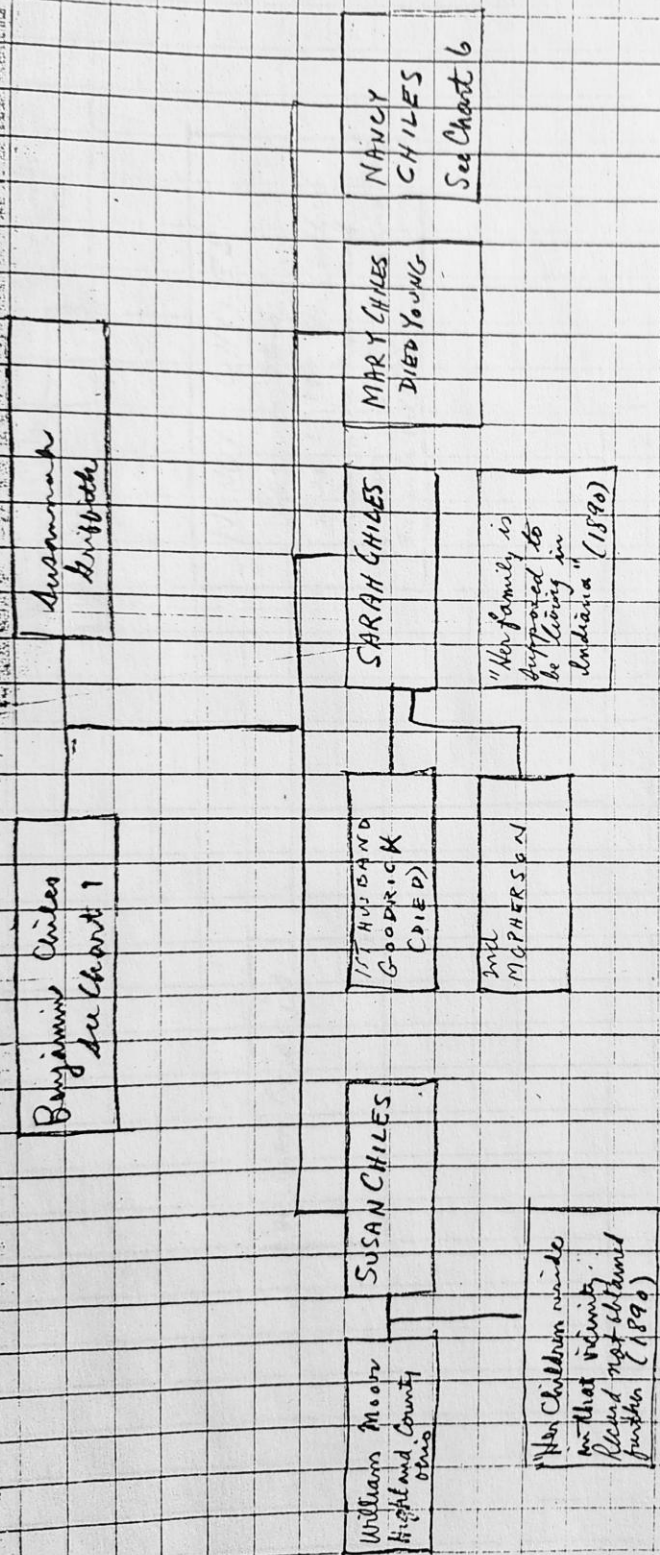
W. E. Shippe

Retired Postmaster

Apr 4-2-68

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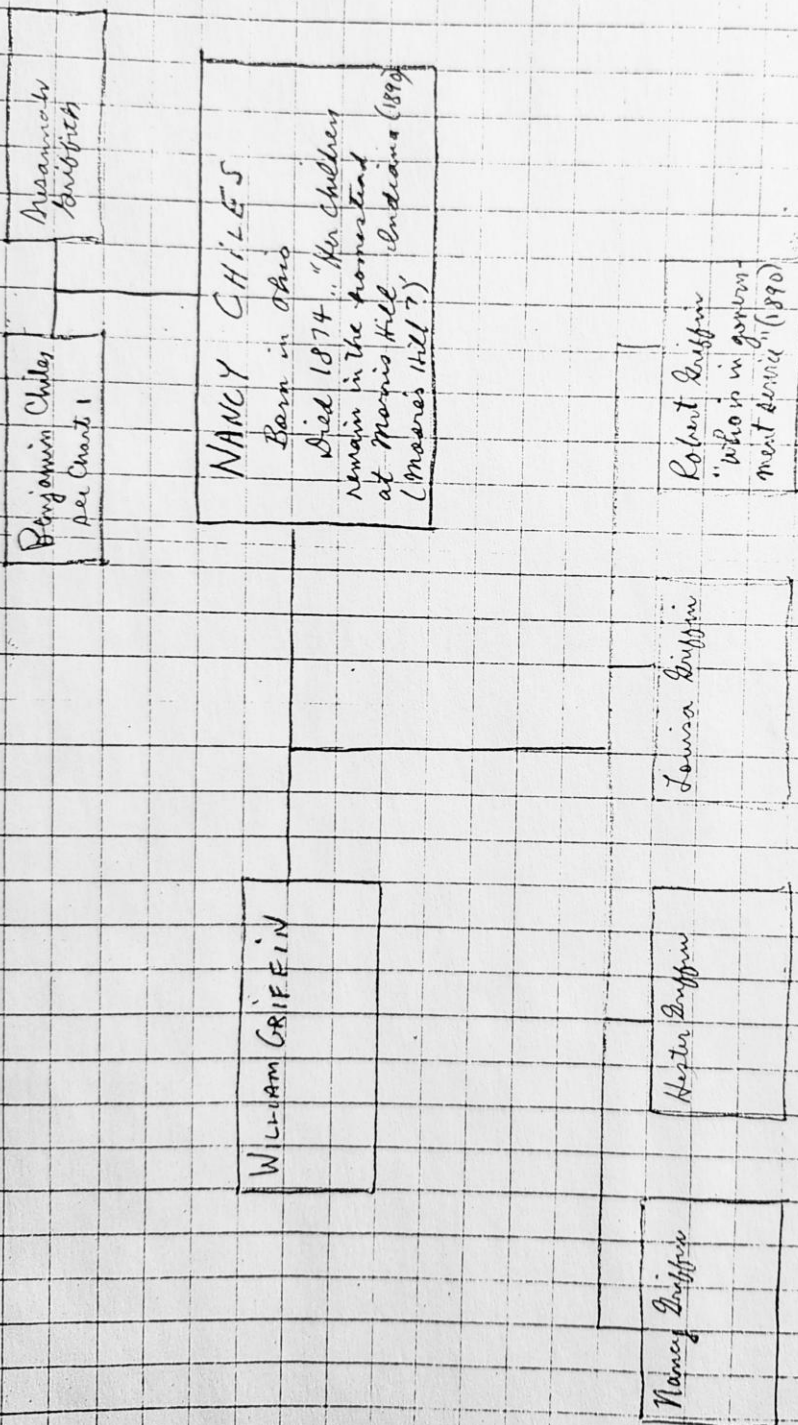
SECOND
GENERATION



SECOND GENERATION DAUGHTERS

SECOND GENERATION

THIRD GENERATION





Ann Rebecca Childs, wife of J.W. Keeler
Bellevue, her daughter Nellie Keeler and
husband J. Frank Jackson



Chart 7

SECOND GENERATION

THIRD GENERATION

FOURTH GENERATION

FIFTH GENERATION

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Susannah
Griffith

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

ANNE REBECCA CHILES
B. Winchester Va 24 Aug 1822
12 Feb 1888

JOSEPH W.
KEELER
Married
23 Jan 1845 d.

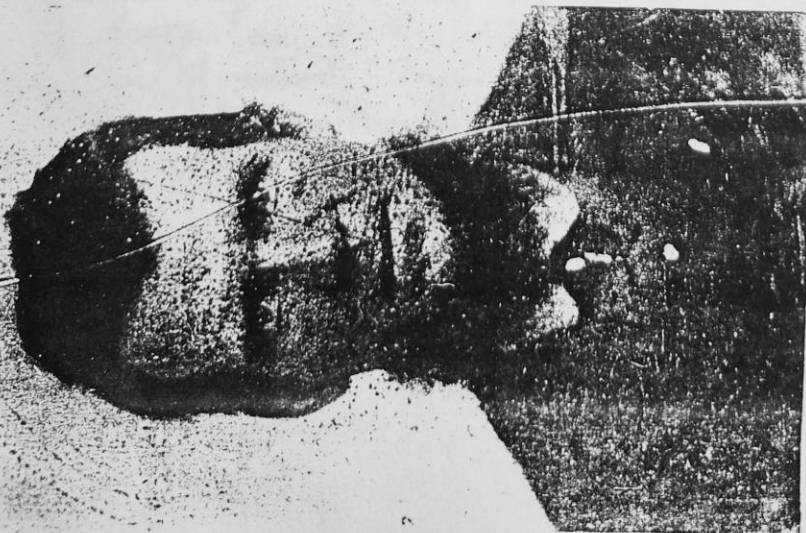
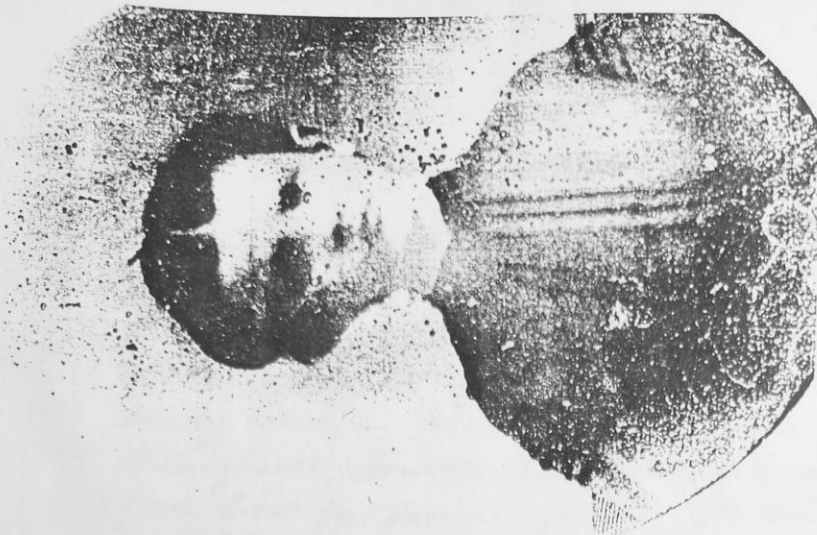
Nellie Keelers
b. 4 Feb 1852
d. 2 Feb 1873

Charles B.
Keeler
See Chart 16

Benjamin
Griffin Keeler
See Chart 17

J. FRANK
JACKSON
M.
DEC. 1871

Nellie Keeler
b. 1873
No further info



Isaac Benjamin Childs,
his wife Emma & Jackson, and their
daughter Mary Gordon Childs

Isaac Benjamin Childs.

From "West Liberty (Iowa) Index," 8 Aug 1912. List.

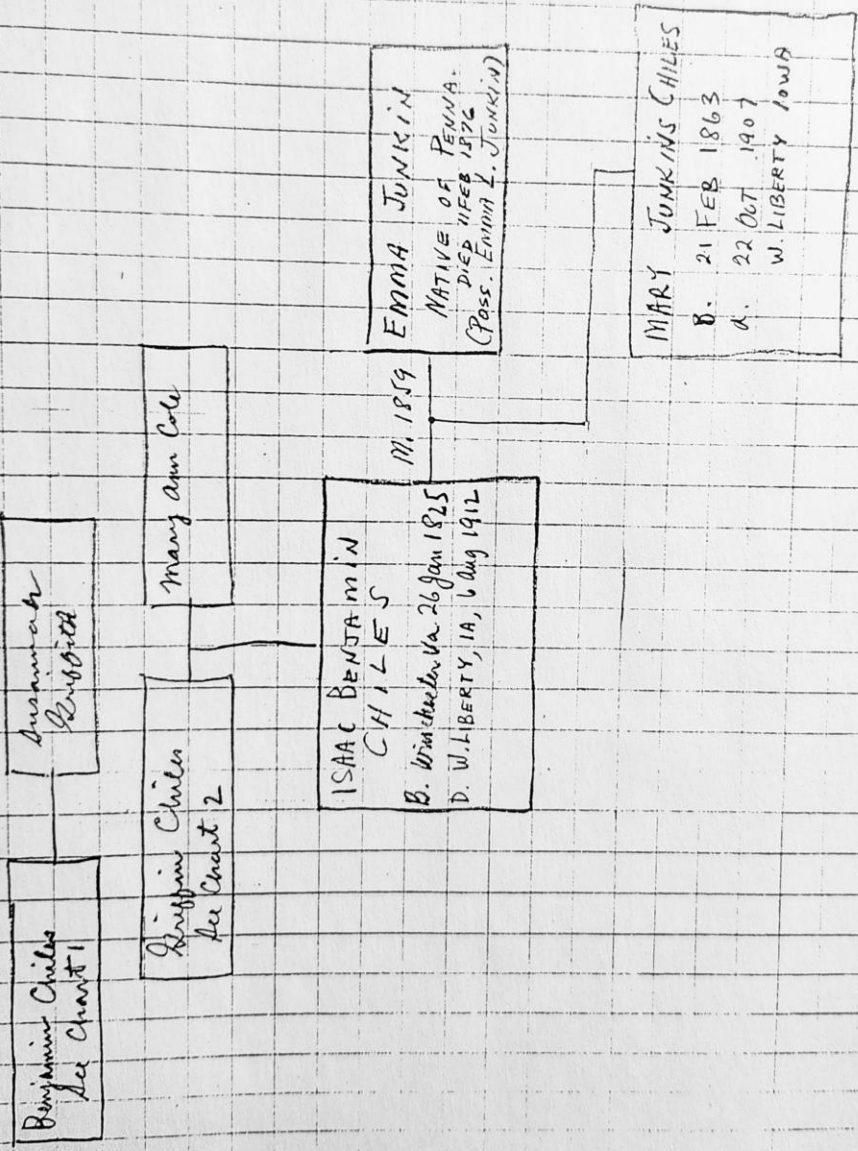
The life of Isaac Benjamin Childs, one of the oldest residents of the vicinity, came to a close early Tuesday morning at the house of Mrs Mary Dillingham, Fourth Street, West Liberty, where he had lived for several years. He was 87 years of age last January and had been in failing health for some time, his years so enfeebling him that he could not combat illness.

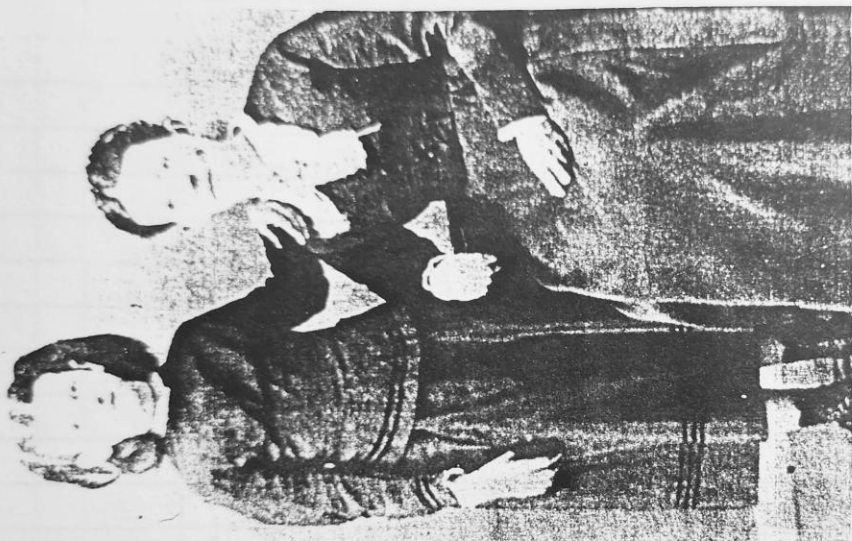
He was born in Frederick County, Virginia January 26, 1825 and came to Iowa in 1853. Shortly after his location in Iowa he joined with his brother William, and Caleb Elliott, in the operation of a sawmill a short distance north of the present town of West Liberty. When he retired from this work he engaged in farming, continuing this until coming to West Liberty in October of 1907.

December 15, 1859 he was married to Emma L. Junkin and to them one daughter, Mary, was born. The wife died many years ago and the daughter's death occurred a few days after she and her father had moved to town. One brother in Defere, Wisconsin and 2 sisters in Winchester, Virginia, are left.

(of Isaac Benjamin Childs)

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Isaac Benjamin Childs
his wife Emma & Josephine
their daughter Mary Josephine Childs

Benjamin Chiles
See Chart 1

Susan
Smith

Griffin Chiles
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

GRIFIN CHILES, JR
B. Winchester Va 8 MAR 1824
D. Washington, Tex 10 July 1864

M. about 1860

Pauline Julia Bokne
Huntsville Tex

Augusta Chiles
died infant

Edward Lee Chiles
(Name changed to
Edward Griffin Chiles
upon death of younger
brother
See Chart 18

Griffin Chiles
born Huntsville Tex
1864 - lived one
year

Griffin Chiles, Jr.

Third Child, second son, of Griffin Chiles and Mary Ann Cole, was born near Winchester, Va. 8 March 1829. He went to Texas before the Civil War, where about 1860 he married Pauline Julia Bohne, a native of Prussia who had emigrated to Texas with her father and one or more sisters. They were married and resided in Huntsville, Texas. On 20 March 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 21st Texas Cavalry, Parsons Brigade, CSA when, according to his enlistment papers in the National Archives, Washington DC, he was 33 years old, traveled 65 miles to rendezvous, had or was issued a horse valued \$140 and equipment \$35, and enlisted for 3 years or the war. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker by trade, and in the home of the late Drury Clinger (Chart 25) who was a nephew of Griffin Chiles Jr., residing at Winchester, Va. there is a small table or stand on which is written, on the side of a drawer "This was made by Griffin Chiles." In the National Archives are copies of his pay records or muster roll Aug 3 1862 to Feb. 28 1863 and Sept and Oct 1863. He appears on a Confederate army report of "Artisans in the Command" as a carpenter, the report being dated "Near Caddo, Arkansas," 13 Oct 1863. These reports are found on Microfilm Roll 110 of the Confederate military records in the Archives. I have one of his letters to his wife "My dear Pauline" dated "Camp near Bayou de Glaze, La. May the 20th 1864, as follows:

My dear Pauline,

When I last wrote to you we were near Alexandria (La). That night we got news that the enemy had or was leaving the town. We ~~and~~ went ~~within~~ within 2 miles and camped for the night. Next morning we took up our line of march and at 10 we came to their fort, the place they tried to get us to run them in to. We met the good Secesh ladies of Alexandria who come out to meet us they brought us something to eat there was a big hotel that a French man took us in. I left my horse with one of our Company with the promise to divide what I got. I went into a little room and he had plenty of good Yanky whiskey I took a drink and took him one, my horse holder. I went to the dining room and found plenty

Triffin Chiles Jr

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Plenty of good Yankee coffee and fried meat and biscuit. All the cups were engaged, I took a half gal. bucket that had sugar in and emptied its contents on the table and filled the bucket and got some crackers and started to divide my coffee. We eat and drank that up and then I started for more coffee and by the time we got through we were ready for the chase again. I got plenty of crackers to do me 5 days. The Yankees set fire to the best part of town and burnt all the front down. My bed fellow got 4 good Yankee blankets he bought them for 5 dollars apiece. I got 2 of them one nice new one and one that has been worn some, he got 2 that was used, so if I have luck in keeping them I will have plenty for winter and won't need one from you for I have as much as I need and not in want for anything.

We left town and come up with the rear guard of the enemy in 3 miles and pitched into them and fought them for 7 miles and then we camped for the night. Next day we were reinforced by the balance of our brigade and every day since then we have been fighting them. Yesterday was the hardest fought battle that our regiment has ever been engaged in. We had about 7000 men and the Yankees 20000. The fight opened by part of the 21st and part of the 19th charging the enemy camp at L.F. Was on picket the night before and was sent out on the right to watch the movements of the enemy and to pick off stragglers. We were in sight when the charge was made. The first line of Yankees gave back a little but the field was covered with one line after another so our men gave back and they brought up about 12 pieces of cannon and we had 8 and then for one hour it was almost deafening; then one brigade of infantry and 3 regiments of cavalry dismounted and moved forward to engage the enemy with small arms. Our regiment was on the extreme right to keep from being flanked. The roar of small arms was awful. That lasted until near sun down. Both parties drew off willing to quit.

Today about 50 Yankees have been buried and about the same number of our men but several hundred must

Griffin Chiles, Jr.

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have been wounded on both sides. Col. Parsons' regiment has suffered severely. The enemy got more prisoners than we did. The Yankies ambulances were carrying off their wounded all night. This morning their pickets can be seen from the battlefield but they are shipping their men down the bayou. I learnt that the fight is over and that we will go and recruit our horses which need them and men too. Capt. Weir of the 12th was killed, the one that was in command at Hempstead.

Tell Ed I got him a knife and will send it to him . . . (one line illegible)

— — — Mr Jones that he done well not to be with us on this trip, the dust and smoke and sun was enough to wear out the best of constitutions. This is the second day that we have not been riding since I left home, yet got on the same clothes that I started from home in, once I took off my shirt and "draws" and washed them and dry them by the fire and I am not alone in that respect. I got one letter from you — — — and 2 items. I will write the first chance. Tell Augusta that I will write to her and John soon as we get in camp again. J. Chiles "

Extract from a letter Huntsville Texas Oct 9 1865 from widow of Griffin Chiles Jr to his sister Susan Chiles (later Mrs. C. E. Clewenger):

"My darling sister Sue,
" It most breaks my heart to tell you, he died the 10th of July 1864. He joined the army in April 1862, left me and one little boy 6 months old, went to Arkansas the 12th of May and did not return until the 8th of January 1864. Then he stayed at home until March when he went to Louisiana where they had hard fighting, they were in 21 different engagements and suffered a great deal from exposure, he came very near getting killed once or twice. They stayed there until the last of June. Mr. Chiles was not very well. Had two or three chills. Then they were ordered to Hempstead, Texas to rest. All came by home to stay a few days. He got home on the 2nd of July and left on the 5th was not very well. I begged hard for him to stay but he was so faithful he said as

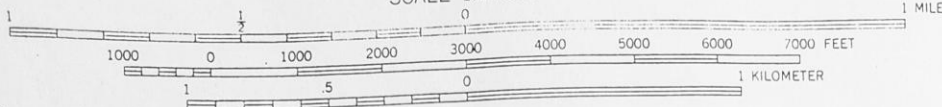
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Griffin Chiles, his
 wife Pauline Julia Bohne,
 and stone in Auburn,
 Texas cemetery. She was
 buried here; he lies at
 Washington-on-the-Brazos, Texas

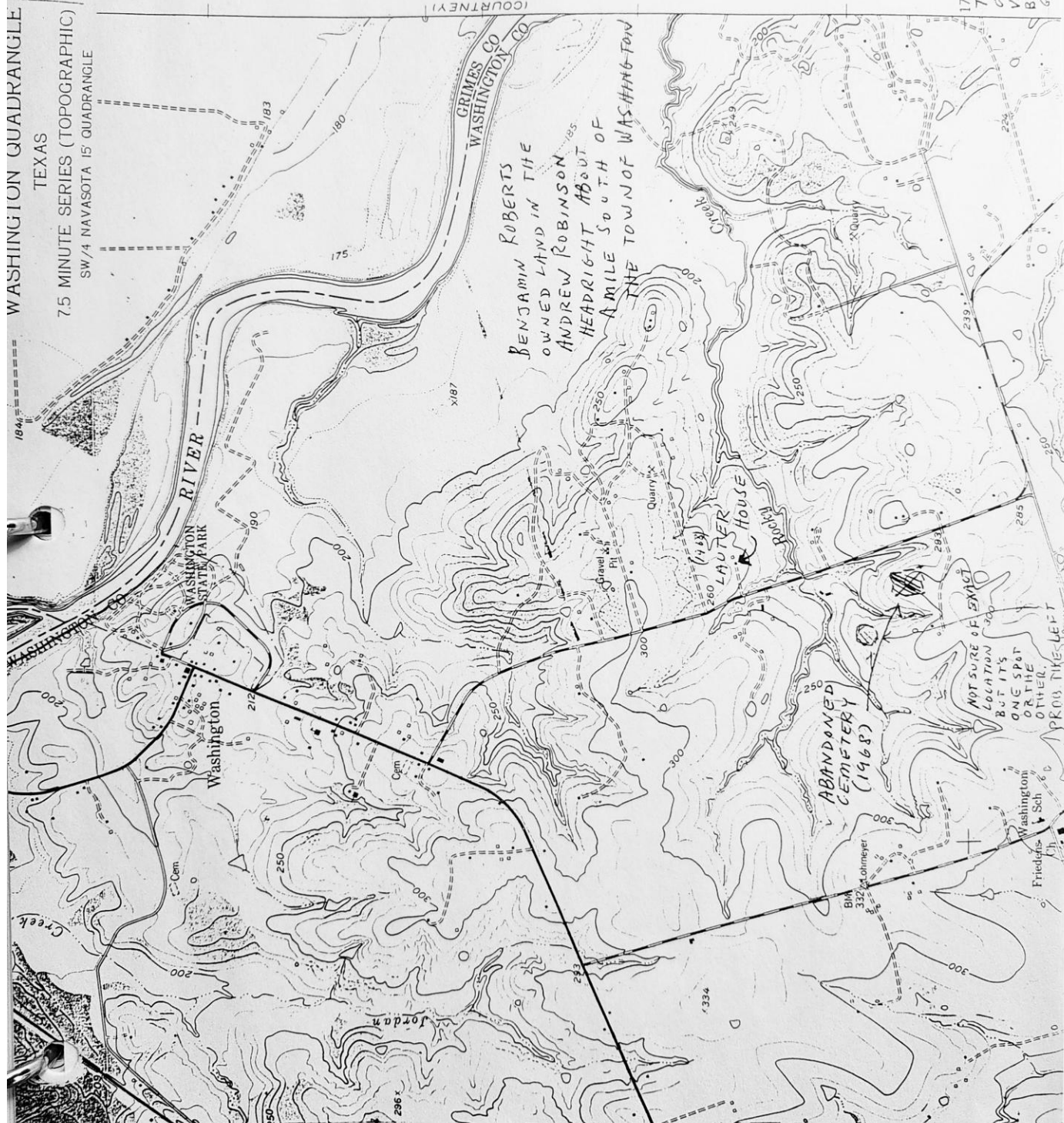
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5 FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

1730.
THE ABANDONED
CEMETERY SEEMS
VERY PROBABLY THE
BURIAL PLACE OF
GRIFFIN CHILES JR



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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Erppin Chiles Jr.

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Long as he was able he must be at his post. When he got to Hempstead he had another chill; they stayed there a few days and then started home. He complained some but thought he could get here, he rode all day and stopped at the next town, Washington (Texas) where he stopped to stay all night not being able to travel longer. He stopped with a Mr. Roberts, that was Friday night the 8th. The next morning he wanted to start home early, by hard riding he would get home at night, but Mr. Roberts told him he was not able to go, to wait and see if he had another chill. He soon took very sick and did not speak another word, but suffered until Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Sunday at 12 Mr. Roberts telegraphed to come he was very sick. I went immediately and got there Monday evening, they had just returned from the graveyard where they had left all that was nearer and dearer to me than all on earth. O, Merciful God, there never was grief like that on earth and I prayed for his help to bear it but it seemed too much to stand. I only saw the place where he had lain, and then his dear grave, how I did wish to stay by it I never shall forget.

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(Yours) Affectionate Sister, P.J. Chiles

My father who was only about 4 when his father died, all his life wanted to find his father's grave but never did manage to do so. In March 1968 I went to the county courthouse at Brenham, Texas and found that Benjamin Roberts owned land in "the headright of Andrew Robinson" about a mile south of the old town of Washington (now "Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, site of the capital of the Republic of Texas). There was no Roberts stone in the present town cemetery or one just west of it, however the postmaster suggested an abandoned cemetery on the land of a Mr. Lanter. Mr. Lanter took me to this place, a quiet spot in one of his fields, with a few old gravestones mostly illegible, with beehives, and soft-eyed cows & calves all around, anxious to be fed. This cemetery was nearer to the Benjamin Roberts place than ^{was} any other, and from what I know of the circumstances at the time, this seemed the right place to me. I left there with a sense of fulfillment, that acting for my father I had visited his ~~own~~ father's grave at last. R.I.P.

Erppin Chiles Jr.

about
At this time Grandfather had orders to
renew all men he could at Hempstead. I have the order,
on the strength of this paper, Dad presented them posthumously &
"dictated" - the monument opposite Chart 9, there is no official record of such name.

Handle with Care

Q2D Document

Original orders carried by
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Worthington on ~~the~~ Baygo

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Attest: 21st Texas Cavalry

Special Order

Camp near Camden Decr 863

No 3 By virtue of General Order No 17 from Brigade Adj. Genl. Texas Cavalry Brigade Griffin Childs of Company A 20th Texas Cavalry is hereby ordered to proceed to Walker County Texas and collect and rendezvous all the members of his Company now absent in Texas and report on or before the 10th day of Feb'y 1864 with said soldiers to Captain Joseph P. Weir at Hempstead Austin Co. Texas. He will notify them that all, without exception, are required to be present with him at the time and place above specified, and on failure will be arrested and punished for disobedience of orders. No Surgeons Certificate, furlough or other excuse whatever will be received for a failure to obey this order, and should any member of his Company be physically unable to report in person, he will apply for examination by a Surgeon of the Confederate Army, who alone can excuse him from appearing at the time and place above specified.

He is also empowered by authority from Lieut. Genl. E. Kirby Smith to recruit his Company to the maximum number (80 rank and file), and report the names of men so recruited to the enrolling officers of the Counties where said recruits reside.

Said Childs will be held responsible for the faithful execution of the above order.

By order

B. D. Chenoweth

Major. Comd'g 21st Tex Cav

W. J. Hawks

Adj't.

Hed: Qvi: T. C. Bay

1894-1895

to instructions from St

and Edwin J. H. C. Bay

Reported to T. C. Bay

By the T. C. Bay

W. H. C. Bay

California

W. H. C. Bay

and J. H. C. Bay



Alfred E. Jacoby

EAST THIRD ST.
WEST LIBERTY, IA

STUDS

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Dorannah Griffith

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

WILLIAM RIDGELY CHILES
B. Winchester Va 9 SEPT 1831
D. W. LIBERTY 19 June 1894

married
13 Feb 1862

ELIZABETH ELLIOTT
B. New Market, Frederick
Co. Md, 4 April 1835
d. W. Liberty 4 Mar 1906

Harold M Childs
See Chart 19

Anne E. Childs
b. Sept 1866 D. 1867

Herbert R. Childs
See Chart 19

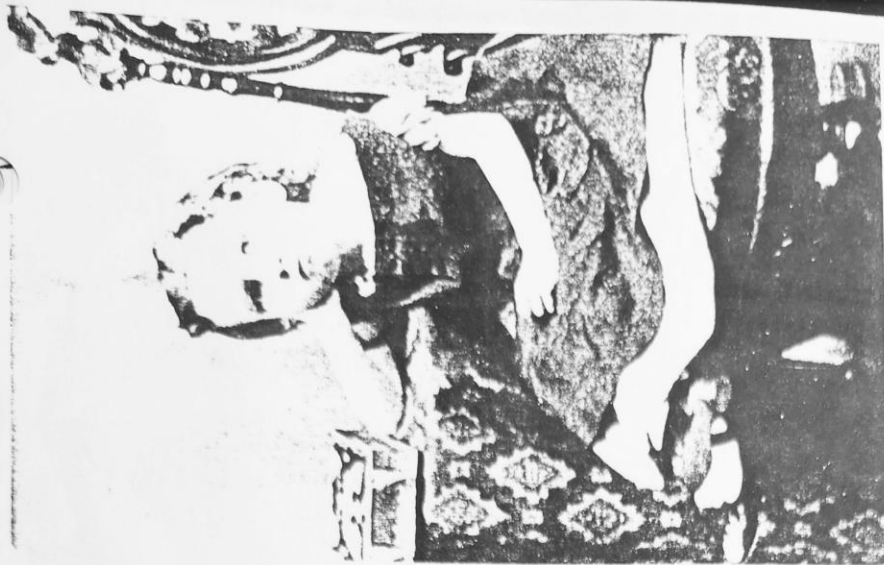
William Ridgely Childs

Obituary in "Wapsie Index", West Liberty, Iowa, June 20, 1884. List

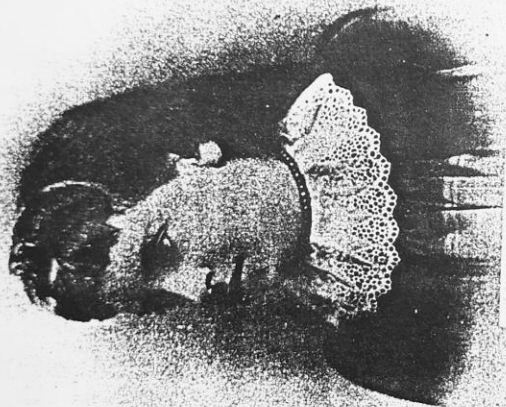
"... died of heart disease, after a month's illness of unspecified nature, and several years ill health.

Born in Frederick County, Virginia, Sept 1, 1831, where raised to manhood, learning the trade of machine blacksmith in the town of Winchester. In 1854 he came to Iowa and settled in this vicinity, where he has resided continuously ever since, having been an active business man, well and widely known for a number of years as a member of the firm of Evans, Childs & Co.

In his death the community has lost a good and public-spirited citizen, the Masonic fraternity a faithful and true brother, his family a kind and indulgent husband and father, and his friends a true and steadfast friend. The funeral will be from his late residence at 10 o'clock on Saturday."



Gladys Childs



GLADYS CHILDS
(Age 11), 1891
De Pere, Wisconsin

KURZ & NUSS,
GREEN BAY, WIS.



WILLIAM CHILDS 1874-1900.
Hawring. De Pere, Wis.

Benjamin Chiles
See Chart 1

Annamarie
Brydgette

Griffin Chiles
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

James Williamson Chiles
See Chart 11

ALMIRA E. WILLIAMS

CHARLES R
WILLIAMS,
DENVER, COLO.

GRACE CHILES
b. 1865
d. 1937
ALIVE 1919

Charles AC Chiles
See Chart 11

NEIL P-
KIMBALL
BERRYVILLE VA
DIED 4-2-19

JEANE WILLIAMS
B-11-5-1894 Grand Rapids
ALIVE 1969

Alfreda Eugenia
b. 1880
d. 10-28-1917
Brydgette

Individual
1937

William Albert
b. 1894
d. 1941
Grand Rapids

Virginia
b. 1894
d. 1970

John Edward
b. 1894
d. 1970

"Betty"
b. 1939

"Ray"
b. 1943

Virginia Childs
moody
b. Oshkosh, Wisc
8-5-1908

Howard Wellington
Wood 5-28
b. Dallas Tex 1905
d. Sept 1972 - Corvallis Ore

Virginia
Jean
b. 10-7-1938

Barbara
Jane
b. 6-21-1948
d. 10-30-1946

James
Hyatt
b. 1-5-1943

John Howard
b. 1-5-1943

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Sarah Ann
Bridgman

Rebecca Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

JAMES WILKINSON CHILDS
B. Winchester Va 20 FEB 1834
D. DEPERE WIS 28 APR 1919

ALMIRA E. WILLIAMS
1843-1928

Ellen Virginia
Childs
ALIVE 1919

Grace Childs
b. 1880
See Chart 20

LILLIAN CHILDS
MILWAUKEE
ALIVE 1919

Charles A. C. Childs
b. 29 July 1861
d. 27 Apr 1934

EMMA MATHIEU
b. 26 DEC 1870
d. 1 DEC 1936

James W. Childs
b. 22 Nov 1891
d. 29 APR 1946

1938 Edda Noth

NO DESCENDANTS

Chart 11

James Wilkinson Childs

De Pere, Wis. Journal-Democrat, Thursday 1 May 1919. Dist

James W. Childs died 28 April at 85 years 2 months, De Pere's oldest living retired merchant. He fell Thursday 24 April on the porch of his late home in Milwaukee and suffered a compound fracture of the hip. Funeral Wednesday 30 April, De Pere Lodge F+AM No. 65, Greenwood Cemetery.

Immediate family at funeral:

Charles A. Childs of Negaunee, Michigan

Lillian Childs of Milwaukee

Mrs. James W. Childs

He leaves: widow and 4 children,

Charles of Negaunee, Mich

Ellen Virginia of Denver, Colorado

Grace (Mrs Charles R Williams) of Denver

Lillian, of Milwaukee

James W. Childs was one of De Pere's oldest and most respected citizens. He was the personification of honesty and integrity. He was born Feb. 20 1834 in Frederick County, Virginia. He worked on his father's farm until he was 20 years old and then went into a store as clerk in Staunton, Va. and was there about the time Woodrow Wilson, now President, was a resident of that city. After 2 years work in the store he went to York, Pa. to a Commercial College. After completing his course he was made professor of book keeping. After serving six months in this capacity he resigned because of an insufficient number of pay days.

He then went to Chicago to seek employment as an accountant. After two days anxious search he found a merchant, Mr. Kelsey, from De Pere who wanted assistance in that line. Mr. Kelsey paid his fare to De Pere, arriving here on May 6, 1857, 62 years ago.

He afterward engaged in the Mercantile business here and conducted a successful store for many years until

James Wilkinson Childs. Concluded.

He retired. Mr Childs had lived here ever since coming to Depue. He and Mrs Childs left the city only a few months ago to take up their residence with a daughter, Miss Lillian Childs, of Milwaukee, as Mr. Childs' health was becoming enfeebled and he needed more care and attention than could be given him here.

He was one of the oldest Masons in the state, having joined the Depue lodge in July 1864.

He was President of the Village of Depue Board at one time in the early 1870's and had been previous to that time a member of the Board. He served 12 years as a member of the Depue School Board, being one of its earlier presidents. He also served as Assessor for the east side for a term.

His was a clean, temperate life, above reproach. He was loved and respected by his family, associates, and friends. "

James W. Childs

Albany Erie Journal-Democrat, May 2, 1946. Dist

Funeral services for James W. Childs, aged 55, who died suddenly at his home about four o'clock Monday afternoon, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Childs was born in Depue Nov. 22, 1891, son of the late Mr. + Mrs. Charles A. Childs and grandson of the late Mr. + Mrs. James Wilkinson Childs, well known pioneer residents. He was graduated from Ashpeming High school and later attended the University of Chicago and Carroll College. He was owner and manager of the Childs Chemical Company of Depue, which he operated for the past 20 years.

The only immediate survivor is his widow, the former Eddes (Edda?) Roth whom he married in 1938.

Mr. Childs had been ill about 3 weeks and had just returned from the business district, a few blocks from his home, when he suffered a heart attack which proved fatal.

Charles A. Childs

LePere Journal - Democrat May 3 1934 (Wisconsin) gist

"Charles A. Childs, 72, a member of one of LePere's pioneer families and well known throughout this section, passed away at a Green Bay hospital Friday morning following a long illness with a complication of diseases. He was the son of Mr & Mrs James Wilkinson Childs, was born in LePere July 29 1861 and spent his life here and in upper Michigan managing stores in several cities.

His mother was a daughter of Dr. A. B. Williams and made three trips to California in the days of the Gold Rush with other Forty-niners when the long land trip was made by ox-cart. The Williams family located in Placerville, then called Hangtown, California.

Dr. Williams came here from Navas, Illinois, originally a settlement of the Mormons under Smith, after he had been threatened with others who refused to join the new sect.

Mr. Childs received his education in the public schools of LePere and was graduated from the high school. He afterwards attended the Green Bay Business College and then entered the mercantile business. He was manager of the Edward Erickson Department Store of Escanaba (Mich), then Selwood's store at Ishpeming, and other stores in the northern country. For the last 8 years he had been advertising writer and window decorator with Lee Brothers Company.

Surviving are his wife, son James W., and a sister Miss Lillian Childs, Denver, Colorado.

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Quannah Kippitt

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

JOHN ALEXANDER CHILES
B. WINCHESTER VA 16 Aug 1836
D. 10 SEPT 1894
Buried Brimstone Va

22 MAR 1860

MARY CATHERINE BLUE
B. 9-15-1837
d. 3-16-1911 age 73

Margaret Blue
SHOSSET

John Blue

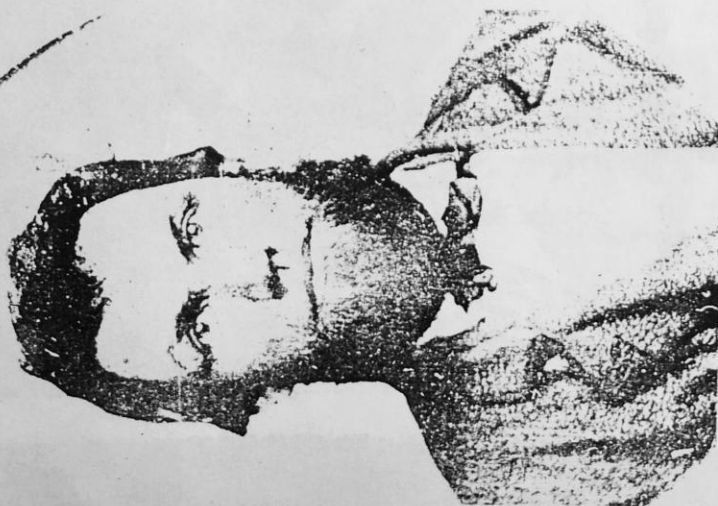
JOHN WILLIAM
CHILDS
See Chart 21

MARGARET LEE
CHILDS
B. 11 June 1862
D. 18 " 1894

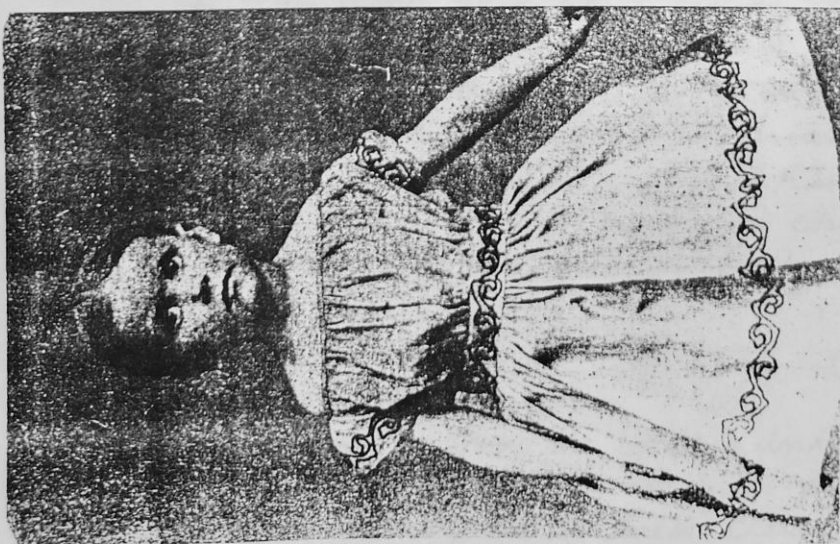
GRACE ORRA
CHILDS
See Chart 32

MARY ELIZABETH
CHILDS
B. 15 MAY 1872
D. 19 Jan 1956
Unmarried

HARRY BOLEY
CHILDS
See Chart 22



John Alexander Childs
and daughter
Mary Elizabeth Childs



Margaret Lee Childs
Daughter of
John Alexander Childs

John Alexander Childs

A letter from John Alexander Childs dated Sept. 16, 1866
to his sister-in-law about the death of his brother Briffin Childs Jr.:

"To Julia Childs. Dear sister,

I will try and write you a few lines though never having had the pleasure of seeing you I feel at a loss almost how to write or what to write. I do not remember whether I ever wrote to Bro. Briff after he and you were married or not (that does not matter) I feel as if I were writing to you all as of old, but alas when I pause and reflect, when I remember the many pleasant times we have spent around the old homestead, when I remember when he left us full of hope and everything seemed bright and clear, no cloud then seemed to hang over his path and seemed bright in the future, then I have to remember he is no more, I feel like crying out O, God, what have we done that we should have been visited thus, but God's ways are not as our ways, so we have to say, Thy will be done. I had hoped the good Lord had spared our family, that four years of war had left us without the loss of one member, but when the news of Bro Briffin's death came, alas for us we have only now to mourn our loss, but we only pray our loss is his gain. I was at father's last week, they were all well and had just received a letter from you and with it Bro. Briffin's picture. Mother told me when I wrote to you to let you know they had come safe. They send their love to you and Eddy.

Brother James paid us a flying visit the first of this present month & stayed one week and returned. I received a letter from him after he () to New York, he is home before now.

The weather is very cool here. Frost last night though not very heavy. Write to us. I will have to close this (-)
Mary sends her love. We have two children Willie and Maggie, they send their love to Eddy. From your brother

John A. Childs CHILES

Margaret Lee Childs (Maggie)

An obituary notice from the Wapsie Index, West Liberty, Iowa Friday June 20. 1884, reported the death of Margaret Lee Childs at the home of her father John A. Childs, Clarke County, Va. June 10th - Age 21 yrs, noting she was a pupil in West Liberty Public Schools for some months while visiting her uncle Wm. R. Childs about 5 years before. "a diligent student, a friend to everybody, kindhearted, amiable, and affectionate." Full text under this sheet.

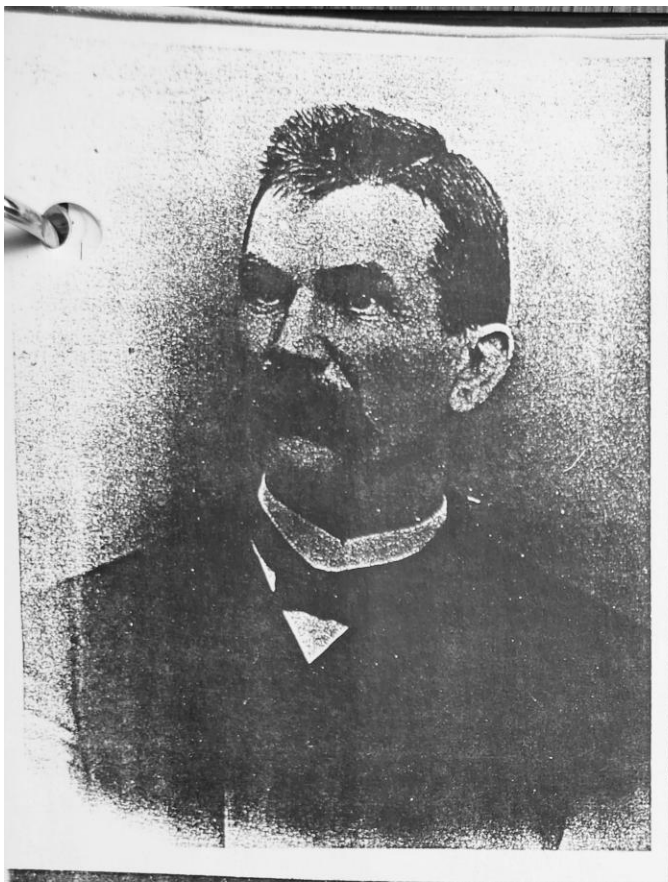
Margaret Lee Childs (Maggie)

Obituary from The Wapsie Index, West Liberty, Iowa,
Friday 20 June 1884.

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" June 10th, at the home of her father, John A. Childs in Clarke County, Virginia, Maggie A. Childs, aged 21 years.

There are many young people in West Liberty and vicinity who will remember her as an associate and pupil with them in our public schools some 5 years ago, when she was for some months a member of the family of her uncle, William R. Childs. She was a diligent student, a friend to everybody, kind-hearted, amiable, and affectionate, and we regret exceedingly to be called upon to chronicle her untimely death.



Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Susannah
Kniffle

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

THOMAS WARREN CHILDS
8 Winchester Va 8 APR 1839
D. Butler Mo 13 mar 1889

1861

SARAH ELIZABETH COATES
WINCHESTER, VA

Samuel Warren
Shirley Childs
B. Carson City Nev.
12-1865
did not marry

Jessie (or Jessie)
Susan Childs
See Chart 23

Helen Rachel
Childs
See Chart 23

Raymond Burr
Childs
Died unmarried 1930

Edward Bugler
Childs
See Chart 24

Genevieve Childs
See Chart 23

"Matie"
b. 1878
d. 1880

Note: In a letter dated 3 nov, 1952 the widow of Edward Bugler Childs wrote:
"The little girl you mentioned in an early letter died at 2 1/2 years. I do
not remember her name but they spoke of her as 'Matie'."

Thomas Warren Childs Chart 13

Thomas Warren Childs, youngest of the six sons of Griffin Childs (1795-1875) was born at near Winchester, Va. 8 April 1839. He married Sarah Elizabeth Coates at Winchester in the early 1860's and in 1865 was in Carson City, Nevada. Two children were born in the West and he then moved to Butler, Missouri where four more children, (in all 3 sons and 3 daughters) were born. He died at Butler, Mo. 13 March 1889 after having been accidentally shot by an old Civil War revolver kept loaded in a desk drawer. His wife "Lizzie" visited Mrs. Isaac Benjamin Childs, brother of Thomas Warren Childs, in West Liberty, Iowa, 1874 and he apparently visited the old family remaining at Winchester Virginia the same year. Here is one of his letters which has survived: ~~4~~ 4.

Carson (Nevada) Feb 19 1866

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I am now about starting with a fine lot of goods for Montana Territory. When I first made this arrangement my wife and son was going to live in this house with another lady whose husband is going with me, but when it drew near the time for me to start she or we could not bear the separation

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Thomas Warren Childs, ~~continued~~.

and as it will be quite a novelty for her to travel across the wide and extended plains we have concluded for her to go as far as Salt Lake City & then remain while I make the northern trip. Now I will not write much about this trip, feeling assured that it will prove a grand and profitable trip. I am going to load with Tea, Coffee, Tobacco & some clothing. Now to show the profits I will state that tea will cost me 65¢ per lb. here and in Salt Lake 30 days route for teams it sells at five dollars per lb. and in Montana a distance of four hundred miles farther it is 8 and 10¢ for the same kind of tea. Now I expect to have about \$4000 invested and will at the lowest realize three times that amount at the end of my journey.

After receiving this letter all our letters must be directed to Salt Lake City, Utah Territory.

Our healths are pretty good now. Sallie has had a serious time since the birth of our darling son. She caught cold after he was a month old but now I think she is all right, at least the plams will restore her to perfect health. Our own little son is as bright & pretty as you ever saw a little fellow of 3 months. Our only fear is that he is too dear to us that he will be taken from us. We received today a letter from Aunt Sarah with her photo also letters from little Lizzie & Becky Pidgeon, one from Mrs. Wade, how glad we are to get letters from our dear friends. They told us of Charley & Francis's arrival, how I would like to hear from them.

Aunt Sarah mentioned that they had sent us a paper; we have not received a paper yet. Hoping soon to hear from all I will close with both our love to all, Mother, Emma, Becky, Joe, Nellie, Charley, Benj & in fact all, from your affectionate son,

T. W. Childs



Sarah Susan Miller, wife
 of C. E. Cleveland
 Her daughter Bertha Marion Cleveland
 and son Charles S. Cleveland
 BIRTH 1914 11 15 11 1/2

1

2

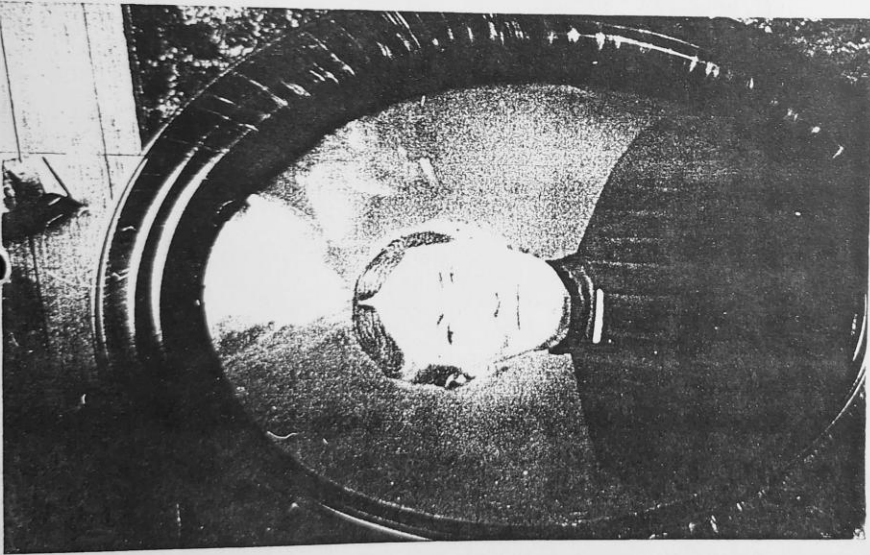
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4

Susannah
Briggett

Mary Ann Cole

Griffin Chiles
See Chart 2SARAH SUSAN CHILES
B. WINCHESTER 7 JAN 1843
D. 24 SEPT 1918M. 26 JULY
1871C. E. CLEVENGER
B. 9 MAR 1839
D. 3 MAR 1920DRURY D.
CLEVENGER
B. 25 May 1881
See Chart 25CHARLES S.
CLEVENGER
B. 11 JAN 1877
P. 13 OCT 1892
NOT MARRIEDBERTHA BROWN
CLEVENGER
B. 3 JUNE 1875
D. 7 FEB 1944
NOT MARRIEDCARROLL C.
CLEVENGER
B. 23 MAY 1873
D. 31 DEC 1944
NOT MARRIEDBenjamin Chiles
See Chart 1



Emma Elizabeth Childs
(Mrs Jackson) and her
daughter Bridget Jackson

Chart 15

1
Susannah
Griffith

Benjamin Chiles
See Chart 1

2
Susan G.
Pidgeon

Griffin Chiles
See Chart 2

3
EMMA ELIZABETH CHILES
B Winchester Va 1 June 1857
d.

2-20-1878

J. Frank JACKSON

4
STUMP

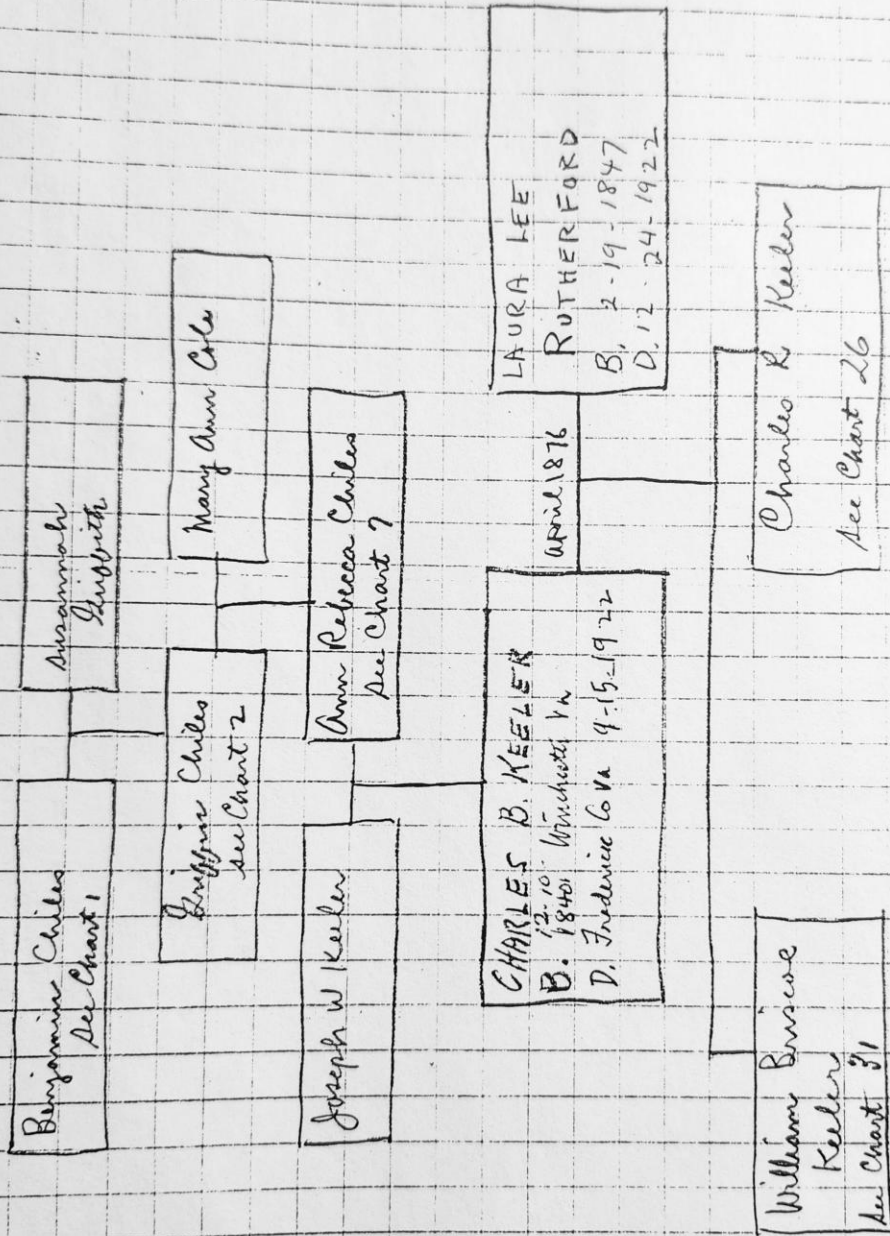
JACKSON
D 12 JUL 1956

JULIA JACKSON

RIDGELEY JACKSON



Charles B. Kurlin



1
Annannah
Griffith

2
Benjamin Chiles
See Chart 1

3
Griffiths Chiles
See Chart 2

4
Mary Ann Cole

Ann Rebecca Chiles
See Chart 7

Joseph W. Keeler

BENJAMIN GRIFFIN
KEELER

B.

D. Huntington Va 1929

In California 1873, 3 yrs
more or less. Returned
to Va. 1875 or 1876.
Lived in Frederick County
most of his life

FIRST WIFE

Margaret Lanthorn

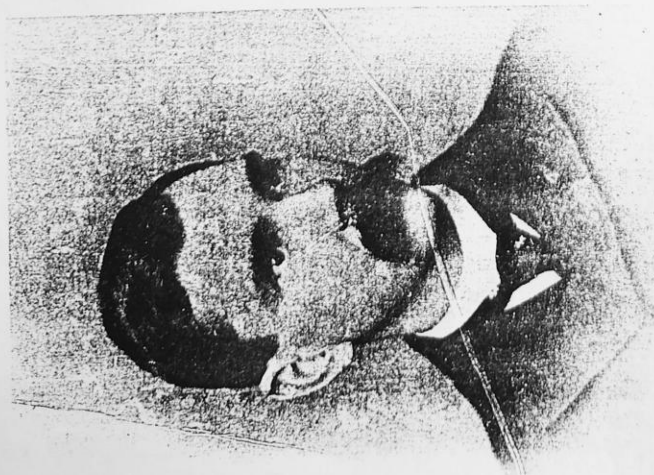
Second wife

Ann Keeler
of Frederick Co. Va

No
Children

Benjamin Duggan Keeler and
Mrs Keeler - unknown father
first or second wife





Edward Higgins Miles
and his wife
Sarah Pierce Williams

Benjamin Chiles
See Chart 1

Marion Chiles
See Chart 1

Griffin Chiles
See Chart 2

Wing Ann Cole

Griffin Chiles Jr
See Chart 4

Pauline Julia
Bokone

EDWARD GRIFFIN
CHILES
B. HUNTSVILLE TEX 22 SEPT 1861
D. CORPUS CHRISTI TEX AUG 4 1952
BURIED CLEBURNE, TEXAS

SARAH PERCE WILHOITE
B. WARTACE TENN
D. CORPUS CHRISTI TEX
BURIED CLEBURNE TEX

MARRIED
12 JUNE 1896

J. WALTER CONN
E. D.
M
1918

ELIZABETH HILLINE
CHILES
B. CLEBURNE TEX
12 SEPT 1898
ALIVE 1968

GRIFFIN CHILES
B. CLEBURNE TEX 3 DEC 1904
ALIVE 1968

FLORENCE HITT
B. PRESCOTT ARK 29 MAY 1905
ALIVE 1965

MARRIED
7 AUG 1927

JW CONN JR
B 1914 d. 1920
ALIVE 1968

ALIVE 1961

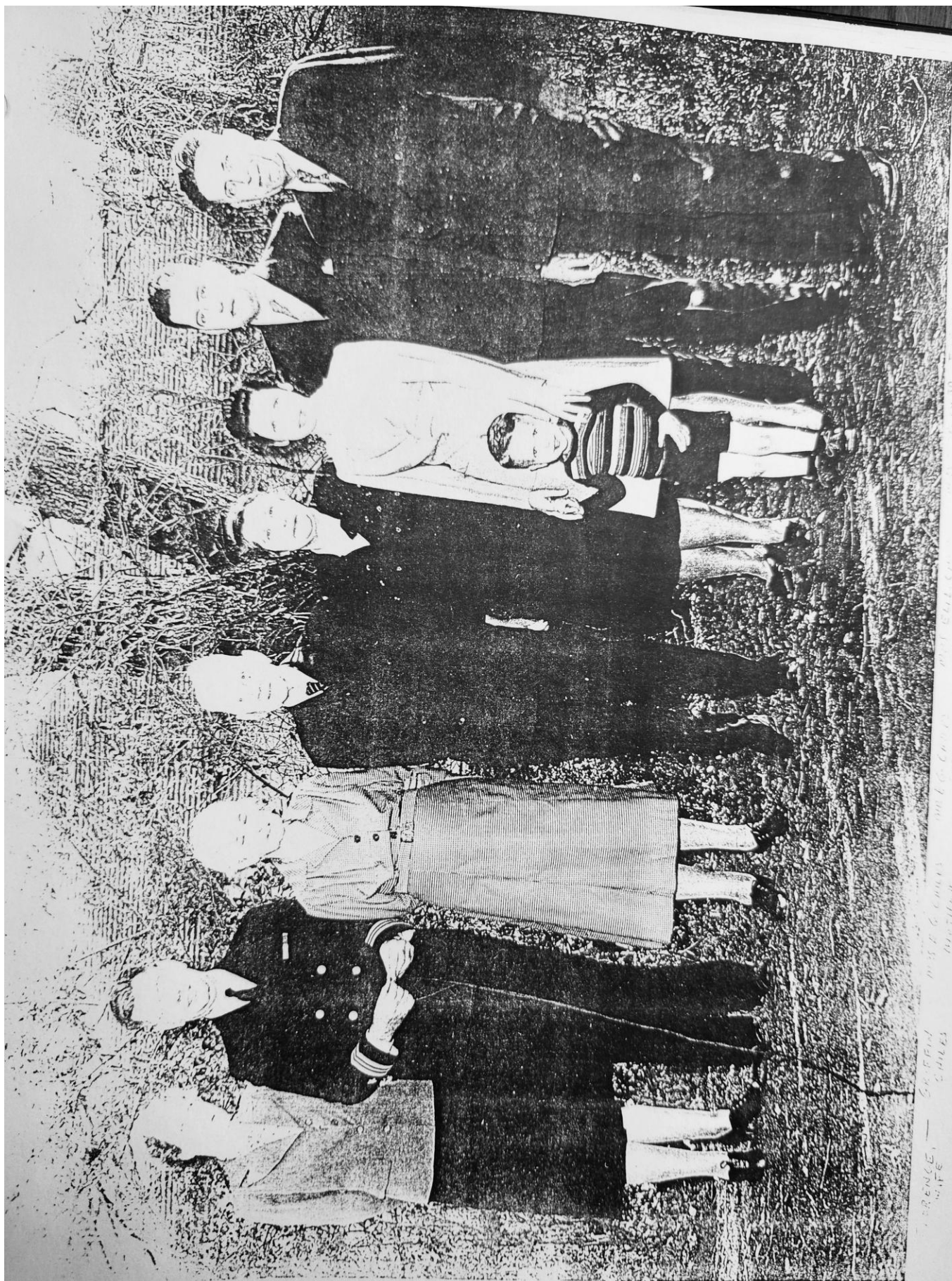
J.W. CONN III
B ± 1940

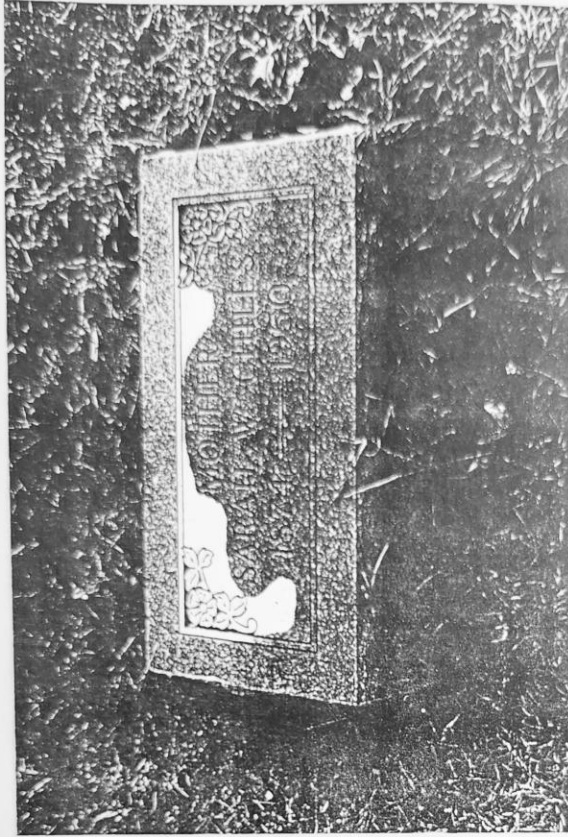
ELIZABETH KAY
CONN
B ± 1950

Chart 18

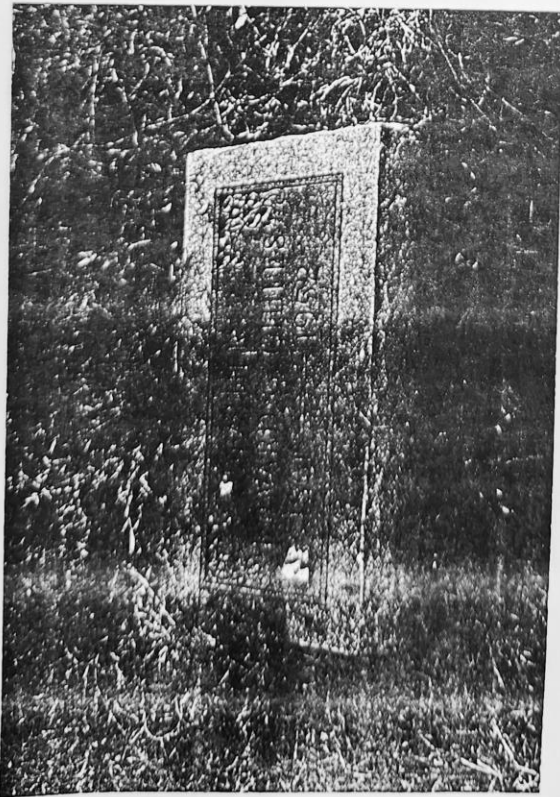
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DTR
BORN AND
DIED 1928

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APR - 65



APR - 65

Edward Griffin Chiles

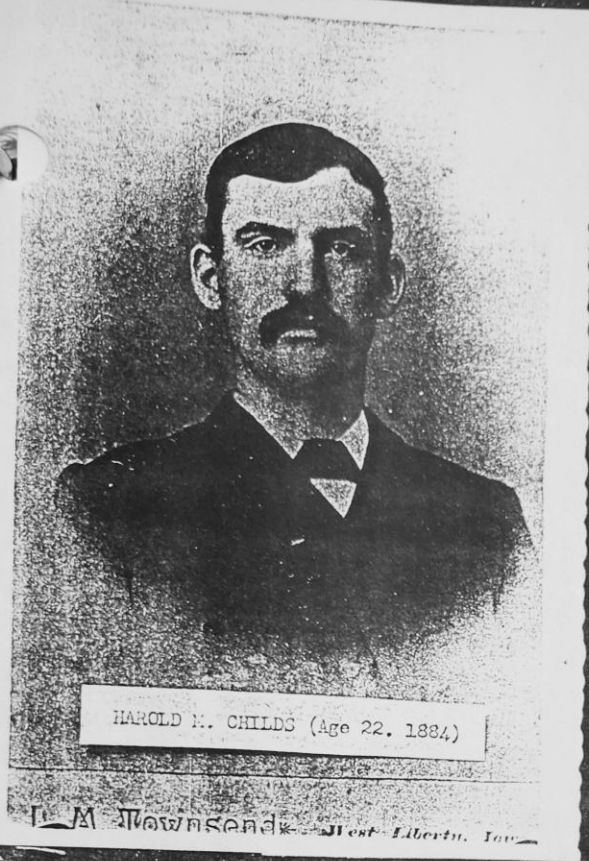
Born at Huntsville, Texas, 22 Sept 1861. Originally named "Edward Lee", but this was changed to Edward Griffin after his father's death on 10 July 1864, and the death of an infant brother who had been named "Griffin Chiles". My grandmother was left with a house, and for some years supported herself and son by sewing, and by renting part of the house. She at one time was given a section of land by the state of Texas as the widow of a Confederate soldier; it was in East Texas and probably very valuable today, but she was forced to let it be sold for non-payment of taxes.

About 1880, she and my father moved to Cleburne, Texas, for some unknown reason. My father went to some kind of academy in Weatherford, Texas, probably a sort of commercial college, and spent most of his working years as a book-keeper. About 1917-1925 he was in the wood & coal business at Cleburne and did fairly well, but this dried up when natural gas became available in the town. He worked a little longer, then he and mother lived with Florence & myself for a few years, then in a small house at Arlington, Texas. About 1947 or so he slipped on the ice and broke his thigh, which was successfully pinned back together and he was ambulatory for several more years. After that injury he and my mother lived with my sister Mrs. Corn in Corpus Christi, Texas, where mother died in 1950 and Dad in 1952. Both were buried in their family plot in the Cleburne, Texas, Cemetery.

My mother was born in Wartrace, Tennessee, had 2 brothers who were telegraph operators, and 2 sisters. Her mother's maiden name was Sarah Elizabeth Norvell dtr of Edward M B Norvell and Jerusha Arnold. Her father was J. F. Wilhoite, son of Pierce Wilhoite and Hattie Burroughs.

My father was a Baptist deacon (1st Baptist Church, Cleburne, Texas) for many years and both he and my mother were deeply religious. I have always considered and respected my father as the most scrupulously honest man I have ever known. As far as I know he only took one drink in his life and it was prescribed by a doctor; on second thought this may have been my mother, but anyway there was only one drink for the two of them. I wish I had been a more considerate son while I had the chance.

Janice Chiles March 1968



HAROLD M. CHILDS (Age 22. 1884)

L. M. Townsend West Liberty, Iowa



Herbert R. Childs and son
Harold S.
Below: Harold Sellar Childs
1965



1
Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Susanah Griffith

2
William Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

3
William Ridgely Childs
See Chart 10

Elizabeth Elliott

HAROLD M. CHILDS
B. 5 FEB 1863
D. 9 Jan 1941
WEST LIBERTY IOWA
DID NOT MARRY

ANNA F. CHILDS
B. April 1866 d. 1867

HERBERT R. CHILDS
B. 31 Aug 1868
D. 1 Jan 1932
WEST LIBERTY IOWA

4
MARGARETA SELLARS

HAROLD SELLARS CHILDS
B. WEST LIBERTY, IA, 5 FEB 1910
ALIVE 1968

5
FRANCES MARGARET RENT
B. IOWA 29 JUN 1915
ALIVE 1968

no children

Chart 19

Harold M. Childs

From West Liberty, Iowa, Index; Thursday 16 January
1941. List of obituary.

Harold M. Childs, elder son of William R. and Elizabeth Elliott Childs, was born in West Liberty Feb. 5, 1863, and died evening of January 9 at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, where he had been for the previous eleven months.

He attended the West Liberty schools and in early boyhood became keenly interested in horses while associated with his uncle, the late Eli Elliott, cattle and horse dealer and importer of Shetland ponies.

Mr. Childs left West Liberty in 1886 to engage in the training of fine trotting horses, a work he followed until his retirement 9 years ago, when he returned to West Liberty. To him a thoroughbred horse was a dignified creation which demanded the best he had to give, and he never was satisfied until assured that every effort had been made to bring out every possibility the animal possessed.

Harold Childs passed away with the personal satisfaction of having reached a position at the very top of his profession, and his name will be long remembered as one of the all-time greats. (etc)

He was reared in the Quaker faith and was respected by everyone for his outstanding character. Mr. Childs never married, and his surviving relatives are his nephew and namesake Harold S. Childs, and a cousin Emory L. Webb.

During 7 years Mr. Childs was connected with the Ben F. White training stables at Lexington, Ky. and Orlando, Fla., he trained and developed three Hambletonian winners: Mary Reynolds (1933 2.03 $\frac{3}{4}$); Isola's Worthy (driven by "Marvin" Childs 1927, 2.03 $\frac{3}{4}$) and Mam McElwyn (driven by Harold M. Childs).

Herbert Russell Childs

From West Liberty, Iowa, Index 7 Jan 1932. Dist.

"Herbert Russell Childs was born in West Liberty, Iowa, Aug 31, 1868, the younger son of William R. and Elizabeth Elliott Childs, who were identified with the earlier history of this community. His birthplace on Calhoun Street remained the family home for many years and still is spoken of as "the Childs property."

Herbert, known familiarly to everyone here as "Bert" attended the West Liberty Schools and completed his education at Fredericksburg, Virginia. He returned at once to West Liberty, where he entered the employ of the Rock Island Railroad Company December 28, 1889, remaining in this service until broken health compelled his retirement a little more than 2 weeks ago.

His marriage with Miss Margaret A. Sellers took place at the Sellers home in Moulton, Iowa Nov. 11, 1908. One son, Harold, was born to them, who survives with his mother. A brother, Harold, of Lexington, Ky, also survives. The parents and a baby sister preceded him in death.

... In his 42 years of service with the Rock Island Co. he had filled practically all of the positions, but for 30 years had been at his post as cashier.

Member of Christian Church, also Mt. Calvary Lodge, Liberty Chapter, and Swafford Council of the Masonic Brotherhood, also Brotherhood of Railway Clerks."

3 Circle Drive
Florence, Kentucky
May 1, 1956

Dear Commander Chiles:-

Your letter of the 25th was received and enjoyably read by all members of my family. The wealth of detail which you have assembled is really great. I concur with you that this sort of thing can grow into a fascinating hobby.

From your personal history which you gave in your last letter I learned that you and my uncle are just about the same age. Also, was glad to hear that you have some railroad blood in your veins. Quite a few of my relatives were railroaders, Grandpa Childs included, and I, myself, am at present the Chief Clerk to the Coal Freight Agent for the Nickel Plate Railroad, in an off-line office of that railroad located in offices in Cincinnati, Ohio. If you are like the typical Childs I believe that you shape up like this: Height: 5' 9" tall, about 155 pounds, slightly balding, brown hair, brown eyes, and a healthy appetite. Tell me how close I came. Maybe you are not like the average. I used my uncle and my mother as the basis for the above description.

I am 27 years of age, 6 feet tall, 185 pounds, have black hair and brown eyes. Have been married almost 5 years, and have no children to date. Own my home at Florence, about 10 miles from Covington, Ky. Served in the Army and came out of the service as a sergeant, after 37 months. Have been working for the Nickel Plate for two years and plan to make railroading my career.

We have been having lousy weather down here for the last three weeks - so cloudy that I can't hope to get some good pictures of the tombstones, or of my uncle and mother to send you until it clears up. However, if you will bear with me I assure you that they will be sent your way as soon as the weather permits clear sharp pictures. For the time being, I am sending you this letter to fill in on a few details of the Meehan and Child's family which lived in this area.

JAMES MEEHAN
1833 - 1908

ELEANOR CHILDS MEEHAN
1839 - 1925

Married in
February, 1859

and produced the following children
in order of birthdate:

1. Robert E. Lee Meehan
2. Augustus Farnsworth Meehan
3. Grace Meehan
4. Betty Meehan

5. Lucy Meehan
6. Sallie Meehan
7. Willie Meehan
8. Sarah Meehan
9. Gertrude Meehan
10. Mary Meehan

A quick resume of the information I have been able to obtain from various sources concerning this family is as follows:

JAMES MEEHAN: 1833-1908, A short stocky man, who looked very much like Teddy Roosevelt. Earned his living in early life as a mechanic for the Southern Railway in Ludlow, Ky. Later left this company and removed to Mexico, where he discovered a great copper deposit. Later sold out to copper interests and left Mexico worth in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Became, with his wife, a world traveler. Died in 1908 a very wealthy man and left his estate to his wife and children.

ELEANOR CHILDS MEEHAN: 1839-1925. Was daughter of Mordecai Childs; married James Meehan in 1859. Was a cultured and educated woman, interested herself in history, travel, and writing. Wrote several books. History of the Childs family was one of her favorite pastimes. In her later years she lived on a vast estate near Covington, (Fort Mitchell, Ky.) had a home containing approximately 30 rooms. It was of pre Civil War design, and is still in use today, as beautiful today as it was in her day. One of her books was entitled Memories of a Red Letter Summer, copyright 1903, press of the Robert Clarke Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. We have a copy of this book, and it is all about her travels throughout the world, and contains several pictures of the family, i.e. James Meehan, herself, and daughter Grace, or Gertrude - I am not sure which of the two.

The Children

1. Robert E. Lee Meehan. Born during the Civil War and named after the Confederate general of that name. Worked for the Southern Railway for many years. After the founding of Meehan Industries he worked as their sales manager until his death in 1924.
2. Augustus (Gus) Farnsworth Meehan. Graduated from Harvard University. Chemist. Found method to be used in creating stainless steel, which process has been named Meehanite metal. Became President of the Meehan Industries with offices in Chattanooga and Atlanta. (unmarried)
3. Grace Meehan. Married Ed Read of Covington, Ky. Divorced. Later married Paul Hagemeyer, president of Tennessee Lumber Co. Had one son, Lee Read, who is now living with relatives in California. Lee is the person to whom most of the wealth of the Meehan family was left. Also, he may have all the scrap books and papers collected by Eleanor Childs Meehan. Don't know exactly where in California that he is living.

4. Betty Meehan. Married Dr. Rolf, a dentist of Cincinnati, Ohio. Had two daughters.
5. Lucy Meehan. Married Edward Brookfield and had one son. This son was killed in later years in a private plane crash in 1940's.
6. Sallie Meehan. Died at young age.
7. Willie Meehan. Died young.
8. Sarah Meehan. Nothing known, but believed to have died young.
9. Gertrude Meehan. Married Milburn Green, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Was living in California last report - now probably has died. Lee Read, son of Grace Meehan was living with her at last report. She is the only one of the ten Meehan children whose tombstone could not be found in the Meehan family plot at St. Marys Cemetery.
10. Mary Meehan. Born in 1879. Nothing else known. Now dead.

The Meehan plot is marked by a huge monument, approximately 30 feet tall. Individual head markers are on each of the graves. No dates were on most of the markers - just the first names of each of the children.

The Meehans that you found in the directory living on East 21st Street are no kin to this family of Meehans.

To fill you in on the two daughters of Preston Childs, son of Mordecai, we have found the following information:

Mary Childs. Daughter of Preston Childs, born in 1867, married Mr. Ed. Henderson of Covington, Ky. Had two sons; Richard, now dead, and Orville, believed to be living in Ashville, N. C.

Eleanor Anne Childs, daughter of Preston Childs, born in 1873. Married Mr. Rainey of Covington, Ky. Died in 1893 after giving birth to a son, Wallace, who later became editor of the Lexington, Ky. Herald newspaper. Wallace has a son, Kenneth Rainey, who is now living on Vine Street, Newport, Ky. according to our local phone book.

Concerning your comment on descendants of Nancy Childs, now believed living in Aurora, Ind, or Moores Hill. My wife's aunt and uncle live in Moores Hill and we often go over there for visits. Upon our next trip we will endeavor to look up the Griffins there. Hope to come up with something and let you know in the future.

Will have more data later and hope to be able to send some pictures too. The weather should clear up now that we are into May. Thanks so much for your nice letter and am very glad that we are now in contact with each other. I am sure our writing to each other will lead to many pleasant moments in pursuit of our hobby. Until next time, I remain,

Yours very truly,

John S. Clark

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Susannah Griffith

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

John Alexander Childs
See Chart 12

Mary Catherine
Blue

G. M. DEL. SMITH

LYDIA ANN

JOHN WILLIAM CHILDS
B. Winchester 16 Nov 1860
D.

M. 7 APRIL 1886

ANNA FRY SMITH

Katherine Rebecca Childs
B. 19 May 1889
D. before 1956
Chart 34

David Smith Childs
B. 24 July 1891
d. 14 Aug 1942
See Chart 33

John Alexander Childs
B. 19 Dec 1896
D. a small child

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Susanah
Kistritz

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

John Alexander Childs
See Chart 12

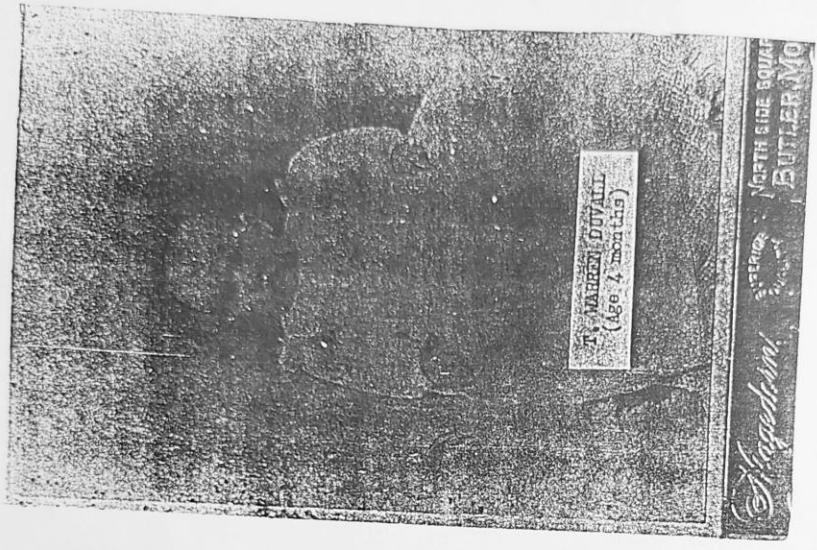
Mary Catherine
Blair

Harry Boley Childs
B. 31 July 1876
D. 1413 9-29-1913
Buried Bismarck

5-7-1902
Mary H. Clewinger

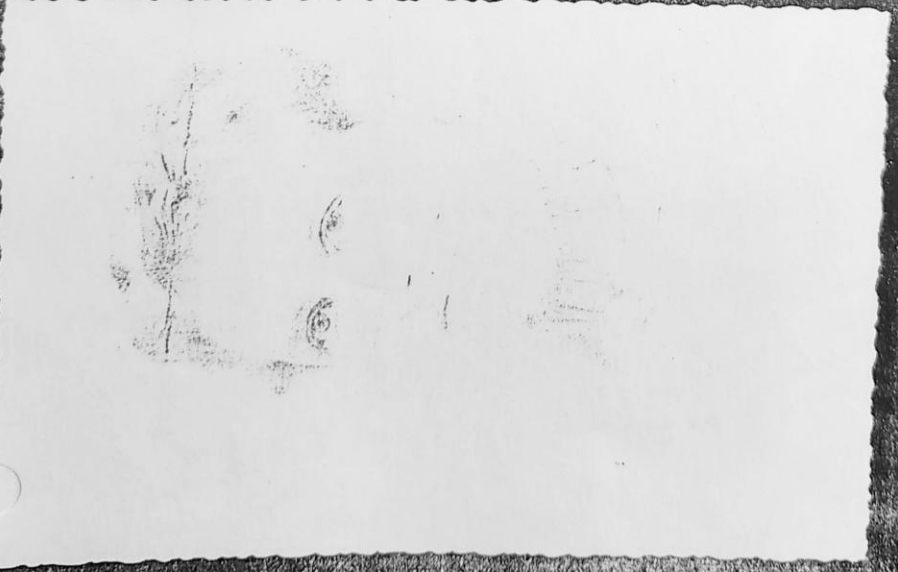
Thomas Sprint
4-12-1908

Grace Evelyn Childs



J. MARREN DUVALL
(Age 1 month)

Wagon
NORTH SIDE SQUARE
BUTLER, MO.



All photographs made by Wagonborn,
Butler, Mo. Probably sitting same place
as above, Helen Rachel Childs, 1900

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Susan Childs
See Chart 1

Griffith Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

Thomas Warren Childs
See Chart 13

Barth Elizabeth
Coutts

William
F. Swall

Jessie (or Jennie)
Susan Childs
B.
D.

JOHN W.
ADAIR

Helen Hatched
Childs

William C
Coleman

GENEVIEVE
CHILD'S

born 1916
Resides
California

No children

A son, not
alive in 1952

THOMAS WARREN
DUPALL,
SPRINGFIELD,
MISSOURI
MARRIED
3 or 4 DTRS

a son -
died prior
to 1952

RAY
W. PEET
SUMMIT NJ
RAYLEN FARM
RINGESS NJ

HELEN ADAIR
ALIVE 1952

SUSAN PEET
born 1952 alive
and married

William Peet
born MIT
1952

Chart 23

Brigman Childs
See Chart 1

Annamark
Grispeth

Griffin Childs
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

Thomas Warren Childs
See Chart 13

Sarah Elizabeth
Coates

EDWARD BRUGLER
CHILDS
B. BUTLER MO 28 SEP 1874
d. 1946

Gertrude Gray

Edward Raymond Childs
B. Butler Mo. 19 Sept 1903
died in 1956
Chart 36

Thomas Warren Childs
B. Butler Mo. 21 Nov 1906
died 1968
See Chart 36

Benjamin Chiles
See Chart 1

Susan Chiles
Grubb

Griffin Chiles
See Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

G.F. Clevenger

Sarah Susan Chiles
See Chart 14

DRURY D. CLEVENGER
B. WINCHESTER VA 25 MAY 1891
D. " 18 MAY 1957

M. 25 OCT 1905

EDITH MAY RIDENOUR
B. 28 Nov. 1854
D. 1972

M. 9-10-1934

J.L. McCOMAS
B. 24 Sept

GENEVIEVE CLEVENGER
B. 4 Oct 1906
D. 22 Nov 1987

1. Jacqueline Ann McComas b. 6-19-1935
2. John L. McComas Jr. b. 9-8-1937
3. George Henry McComas b. 10-8-1942
4. Richard Clevenger McComas b. 11-2-1944

M. 9-28-1934

CHARLES STANLEY CLEVENGER
B. 19 JULY 1909

MARTHA LOUISE COLLINS
B. 18 JUNE 1913

Kary Clevenger b. 6-8-1942
~~Barbara Ann Clevenger~~ b. 9-21-1948
BARBARA CLEVENGER b. 6-8, 1942

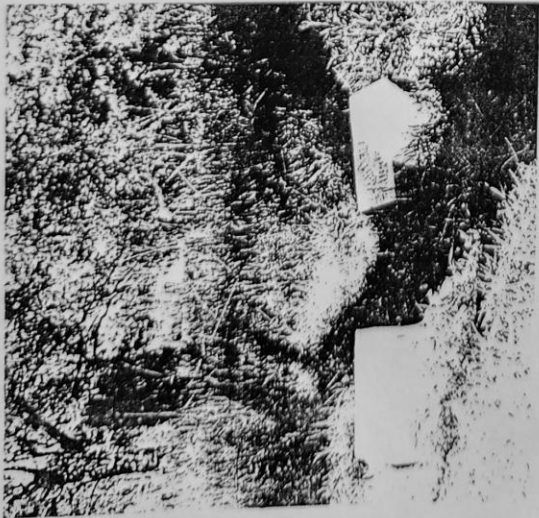
M. 27 DEC 1937

WILLIAM RICHARDSON BIERER

EVANGELINE CLEVENGER
B. 11 DEC. 1913
D. 12 Nov

Susan Diane Bierer
b. 30 Aug 1940

Chart 25



Grave markers of
 Joseph Manning and his
 wife
 Joseph Lee Childs
 Buried in same cemetery, Lexington, Ky
 Photo by John Wade, 1956

Benjamin Chiles
see Chart 1

Susan
Bridgitt

Griffin Chiles
see Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

Joseph W. Keeler

Ann Rebecca Chiles
see Chart 7

CHARLES B. KEELER
B. Winchester Va. 1247
d. " 15 Sept 1922

Laura Lee Rutherford

4-1876

d. 24 Dec. 1922

Charles R. Keeler
b. Winchester Va 25 May 1877
d.

Norma Lee Pitman

12-31-1907

Helen Virginia Keeler
b. Wichita, Kans
20 Feb 1910
d.

Elizabeth Laura Keeler
b. Winchester Va 27 Dec 1914

Herman I. Piper
#8 Winchester

TALLULAH ELIZABETH
PIPER

Ann - born
Wichita, Kans
Lived Gwerke

1
Benjamin Chilco
See Chart 1

2
Worcester Chilco
See Chart 3

3
W. O. Hoskins
"an English gentleman"
1852

Jeremiah Merring 1830 M. 1850
M. Covington Ky
Raised Piquette, O

Bothernie Elizabeth Chilco
B. 1832
D

Sarah Lee Chilco
B. Cincinnati 1830
D. 1911

4
Harry C. Hoskins
B. 1853

Eleanor Ann Hoskins
B. 1856
D. 1872
"a beautiful and intelligent child"

5
William Hoskins
B. 1864
In 1890 residing with his widowed mother in Memphis Tenn

Bessie Hoskins

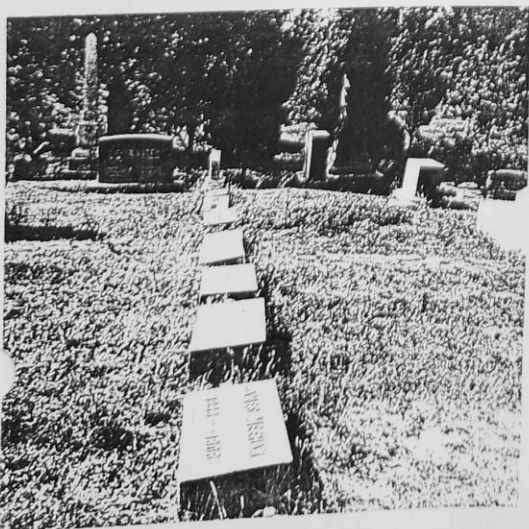
Eleanor Hoskins

Miss Hendrickson
of Jackson, Tenn

No descendants known



Grave marker of Eleanor Jane Childs
wife of James Melton, the Melton
family plot, and other markers
St. Mary's Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell Ky
May 13, 1956 John Clark



WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Mrs. Eleanor Childs, 74, of
Ft. Mitchell, Ky., died at her home
last night after a long illness.
She was born in 1881. She was
married in 1903. She was
a member of the Board of
Education, Chattanooga, Tenn.
and was prominent in all the
social and charitable work of the
city. She was a member of the
Chattanooga Chapter of the
Order of the Eastern Star and
was a member of the Board of
Education. She was a member of
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the Board of Education and was
a member of the Board of Education.

Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Assurance
Griffiths

Wendell Childs
See Chart 3

Eleanor Gandy

JAMES MEEHAN
COVINGTON, KY

M.
9 FEB 1858

ELEANOR JANE CHILDS
R. MONTGOMERY, Ohio 1839
D. 1925

WM. C. MEEHAN
B. 19 Nov 1818
D. COVINGTON KY 1870

ROBT. LEE
MEEHAN
See Chart 29

ANNIE
MEEHAN
B. 17 Jun 1869

GRACE
MEEHAN
B. 6 MAR 1873

LUCY
MEEHAN
B. 20 FEB 1877

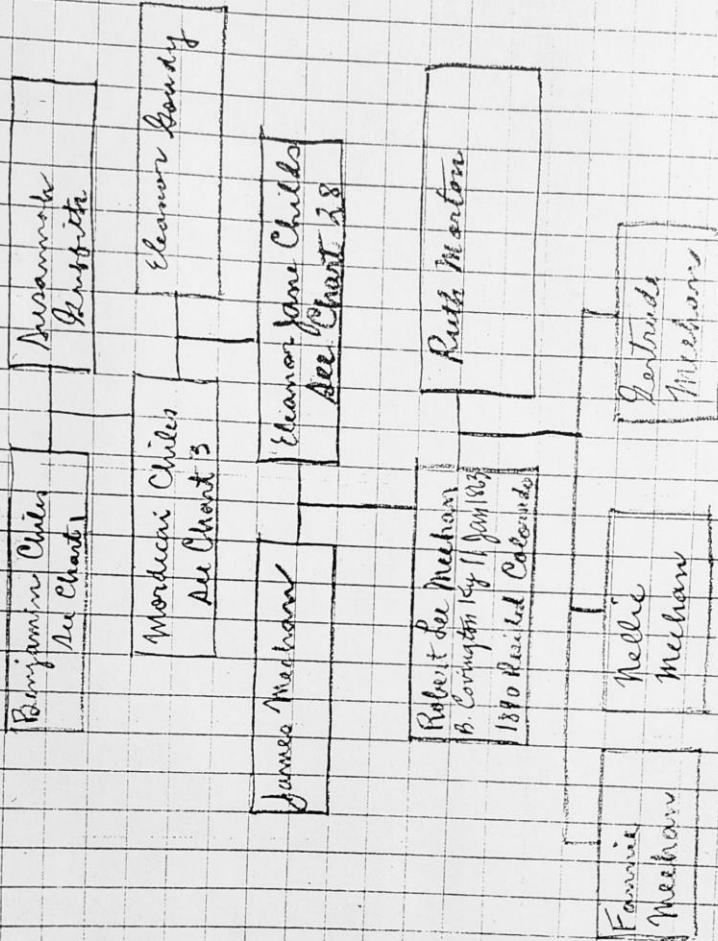
MARY FLORENCE
MEEHAN
B. 15 AUG 1860
D. 1880

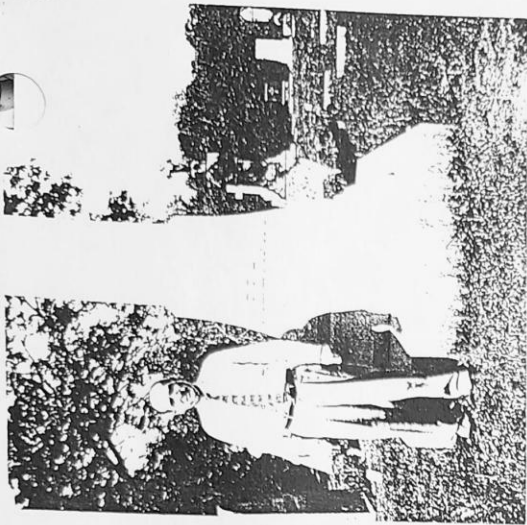
SARAH E.
MEEHAN
B. 1 NOV 1865
D. 1888

AUGUSTUS
FARNSWORTH
MEEHAN
B. 17 FEB 1871

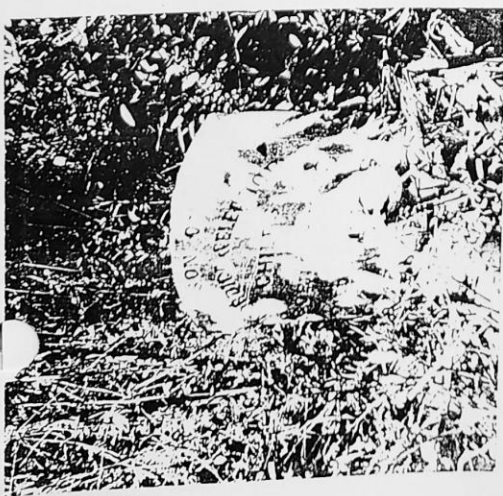
ELIZABETH
MEEHAN
B. 27 JAN 1871

GERTRUDE
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B. 27 JUN 1879

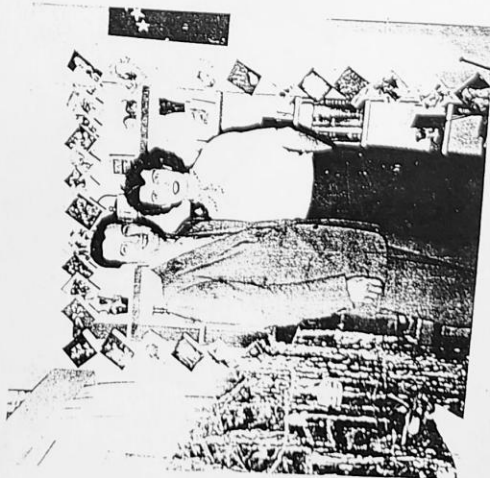




Right - James Preston Childs
1956
1843-1831 PRESTON, SON OF
Left - Tombstone of Mordica
- wife Eleanor Childs
Linden Cemetery, Covington Ky



John & Beale and his wife
Eugene B
Covington Ky 1956



Benjamin Childs
See Chart 1

Assurance
Gibbitts

Mordene Childs
See Chart 3

Eleanor Gandy

Preston Childs
B. Montgomery, O. 1843
D. Covington Ky Jun 1886

M. Jun 1866
PARIS KY

LUCY BARLOW

Mary L. Childs
B. Sidney, O. 1867

John B Childs
B. Toledo O 1869
D. Covington Ky 1924
St Marys Cemetery

Eleanor Rodgers
Ludlow Ky
d. 1944

Eleanor Anne Childs
B. Covington Ky 1873

Earl W. Clark

Elizabeth Childs
B. 1895
Oline 1968

Lucy Childs
died in fire
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James Preston
Childs
B. Ludlow Ky 5-19-1904
died 1968

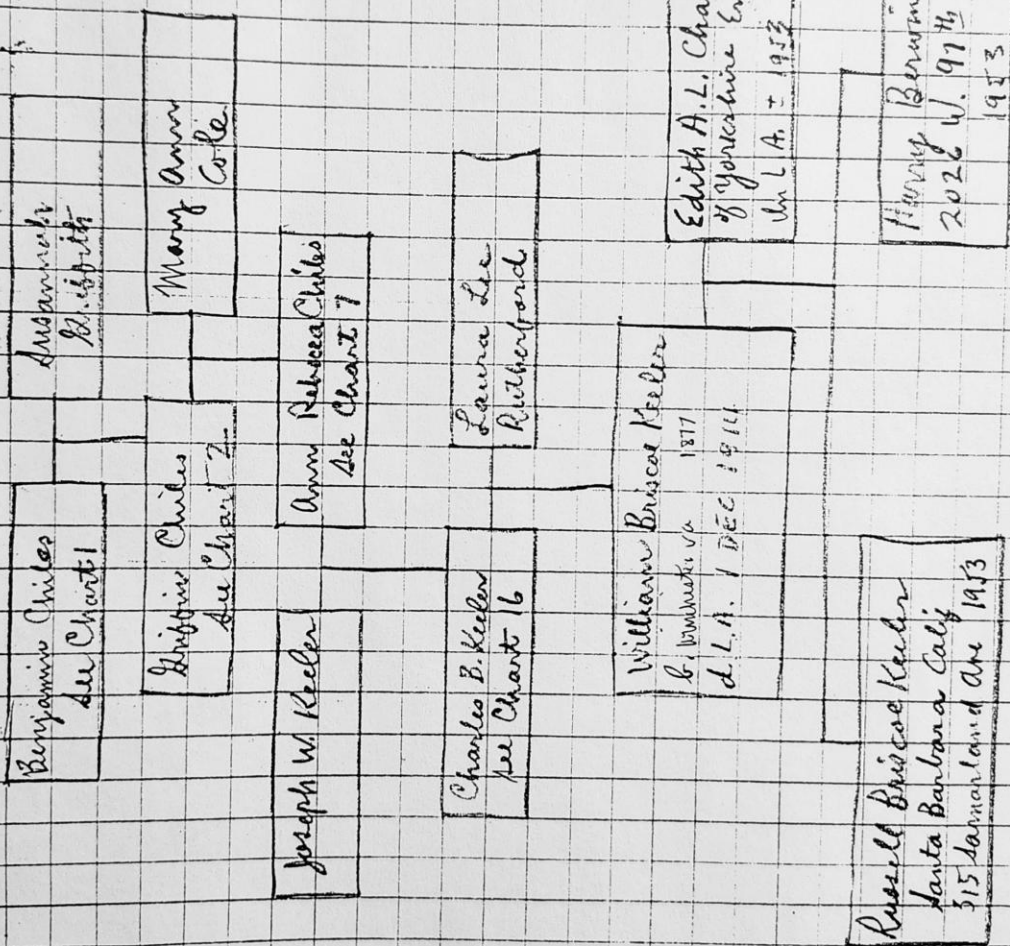
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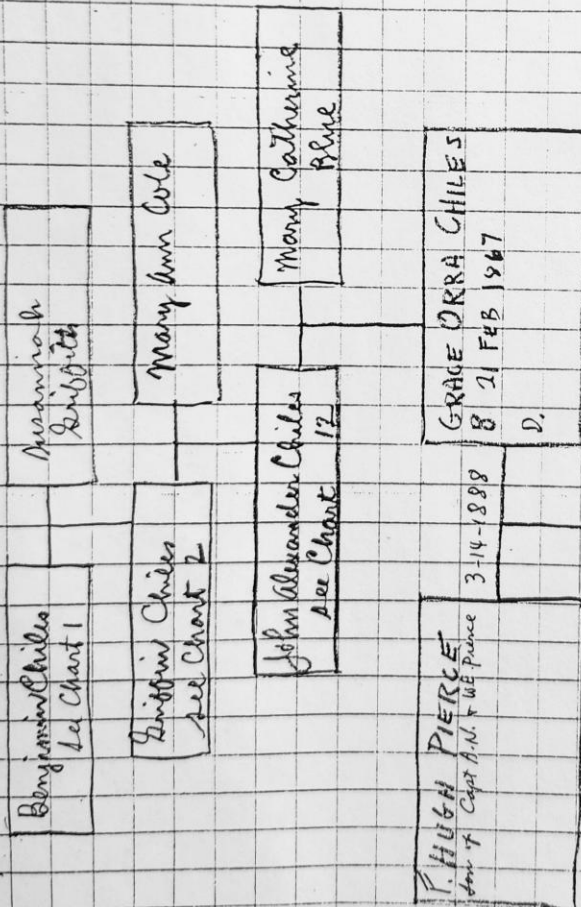
John S. Clark
Covington Ky
Oline 1968

Chart 30



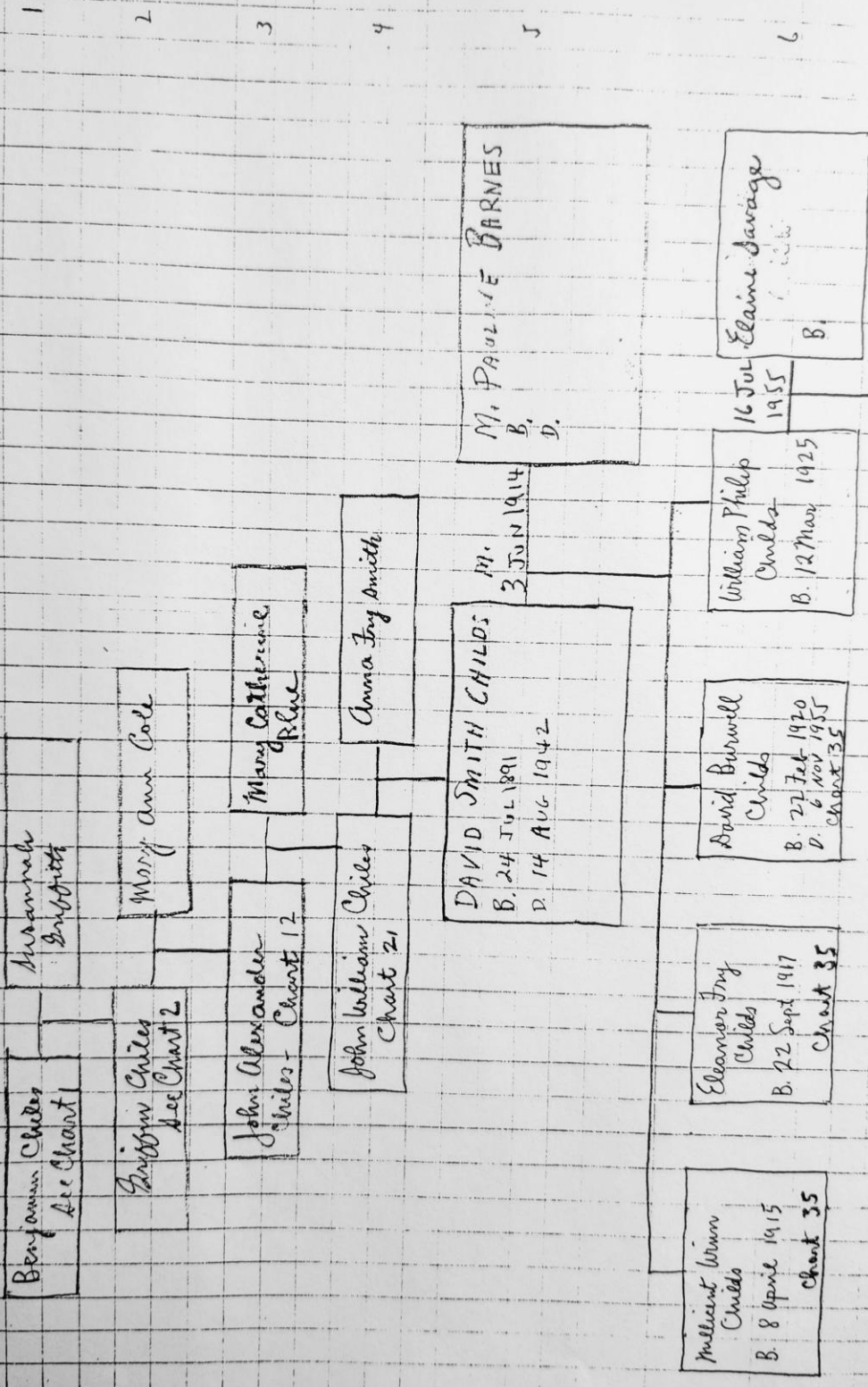
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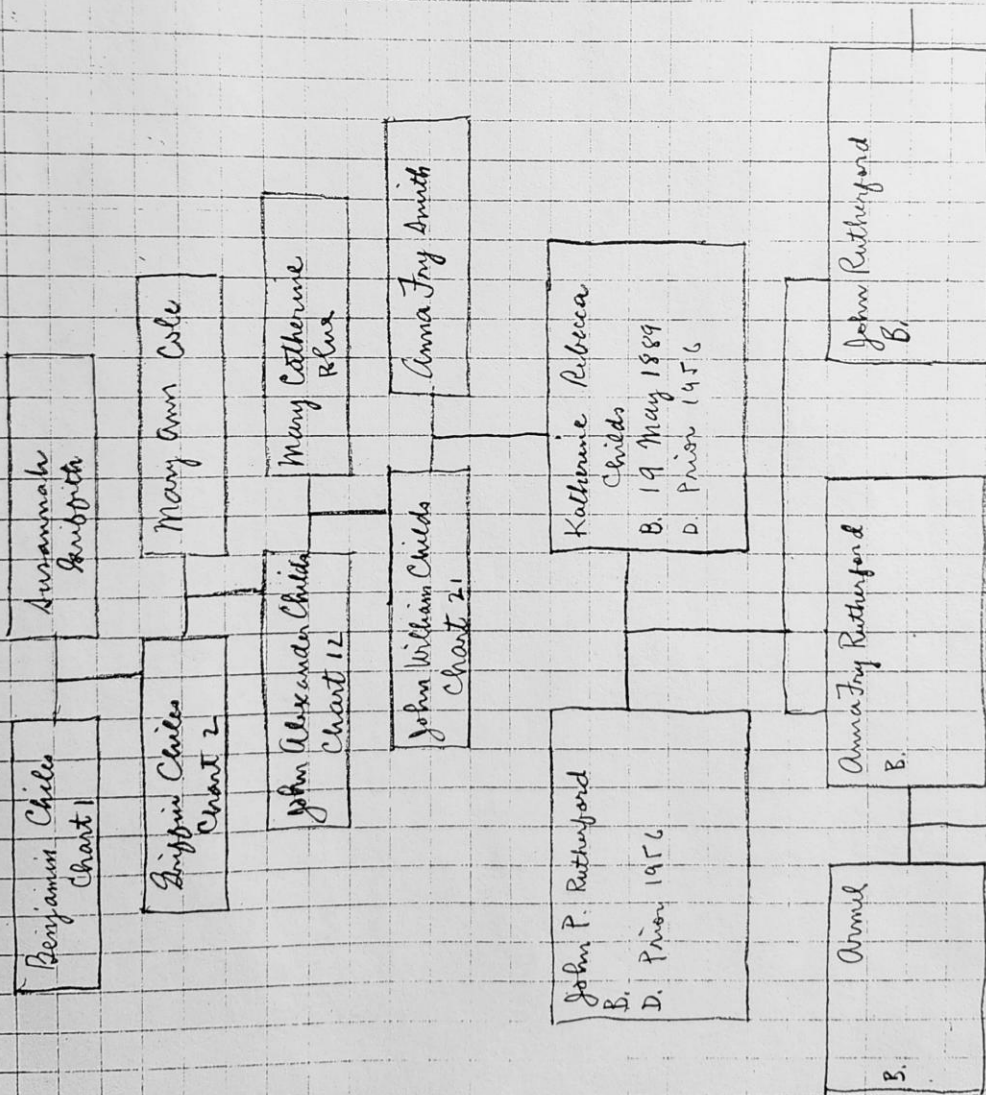


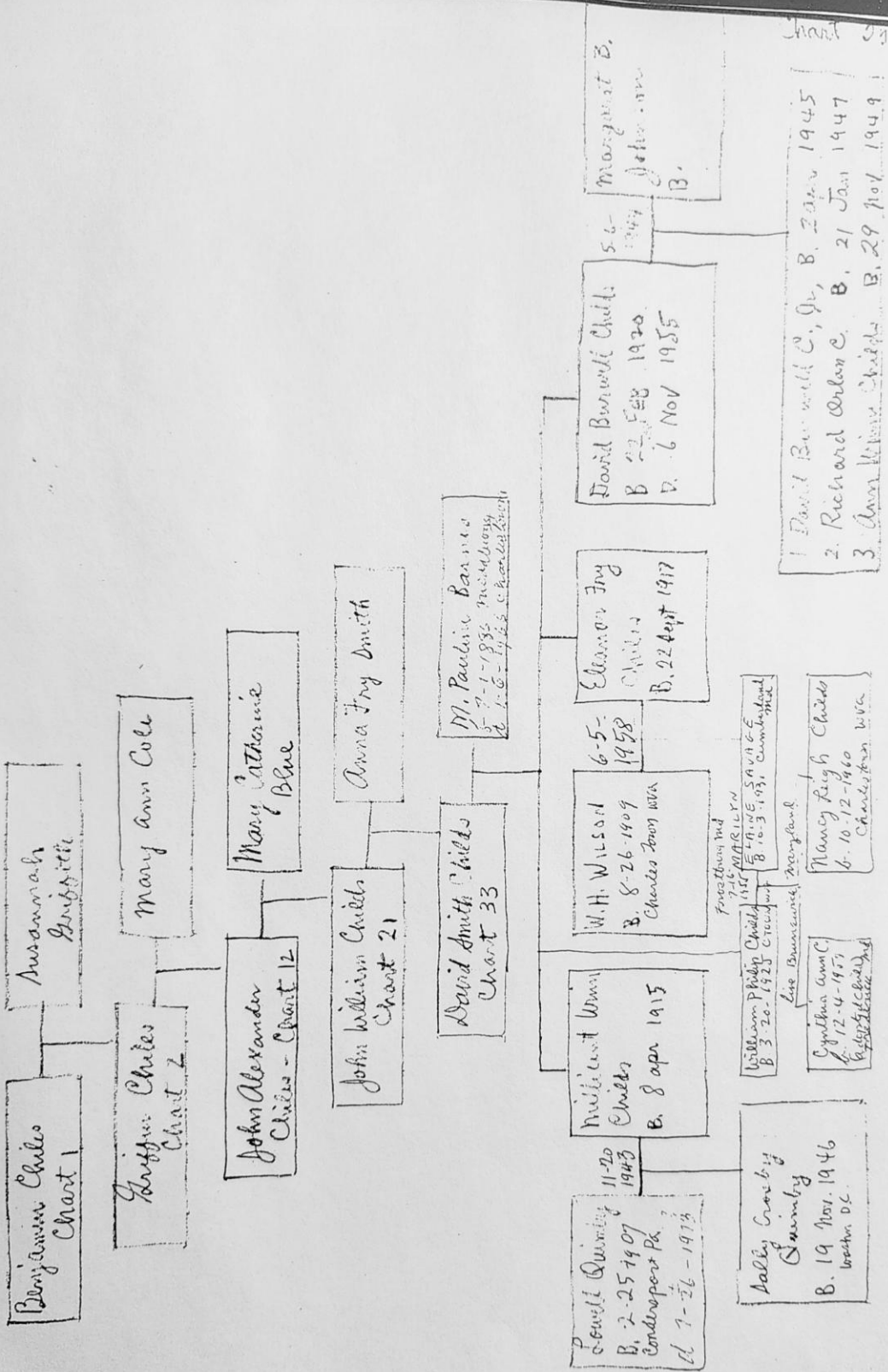


8 children, 5 alive in 1956

Mrs Wilbur Grant
Mrs Francis Dix







Benjamin Childs
Chart 1

Assannah
Briggs

Grigore Childs
Chart 2

Mary Ann Cole

Thomas Warren Childs
Chart 13

Sarah Eliza Childs

Edward Brugler
Childs - Chart 24

Gertrude Clay

EDWARD RAYMOND CHILDS
B. BUTLER Mo 19 SEPT 1903
April 1956

SARAH W.
ROLLINS
(BOSTON)

EDWARD RAYMOND
CHILDS, JR.
B.

E-LEN WEST
CHILDS
B.

MONTGOMERY
ROLLINS CHILDS
B.

THOMAS WARREN CHILDS
B. BUTLER Mo 21 Nov 1906

ELIZABETH
LOCKWATER
(BERMUDA)

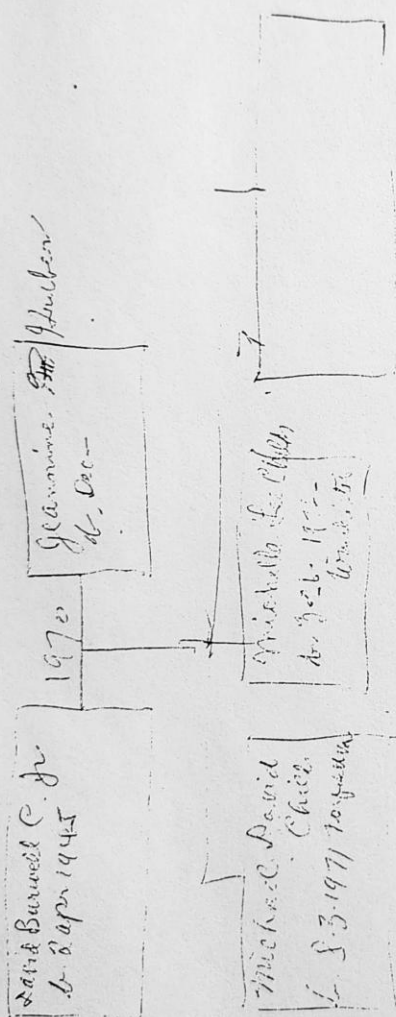
THOS. W. CHILDS III
DIED INFANT

THOS. W. CHILDS IV
B. 1937 or 1938

WILLIAM ARTHUR
PURVIS CHILDS
B 1942 or 1943

HENRY CLAY CHILDS
B. 1940 or 1941

Chart 54



THE PICTURES

GRIFFIN CHILES 1795-1875. Married (1) Mary Ann Cole, (2) Orra Stipe, (3) Susan G. Pidgeon. Lived north of Winchester, Va. Buried Milburn Church (Methodist), now abandoned. Emma Elizabeth Chiles, not shown, a daughter by 3d wife Susan G. Pidgeon, was mother of Ridgley Jackson.

Ann Rebecca Chiles married Joseph W. Keeler 1845.
Descendants named Keeler alive 1968.

Isaac Benjamin Childs, a business man, married Emma Junkin 1859. Resided and died West Liberty, Iowa. No living descendants 1968, so far as known.

Griffin Chiles, Jr., cabinet maker and carpenter, married Pauline Julia Bohne about 1860 and resided Huntsville, Texas. Died on active duty Co. A, 21st Texas Cavalry CSA (Parsons' Brigade) of illness at Washington, Texas, 10 July 1864. He was my grandfather.

William Ridgely Childs, business man, married Elizabeth Elliott 1862; resided and died West Liberty, Iowa 1884. One descendant, Harold Sellars Childs of Daytona Beach, Florida, alive in 1968.

James Wilkinson Childs, business man, married Almira E. Williams; resided and died DePore, Wisconsin, 1919. His granddaughter Jeanne Williams (Mrs. Neil P. Kimball) in 1968 lives near Berryville, Va.

John Alexander Chiles, farmer, married Mary Catherine Blue 1860; lived Winchester area; buried Bruetown, Va. Numerous descendants, including David Burwell Childs and William Philip Childs.

Thomas Warren Childs, business man, married Sarah Elizabeth Coates of Winchester, Va., who was with him in Nevada and Utah 1865/1866; afterward he resided and died Butler, Missouri. Grandson Thomas Warren Childs (Rhodes Scholar) now resides in London, Eng. has 3 sons and probably grandchildren. Grandson Edward Raymond Childs who was alive 1956, then had 2 sons, 1 daughter, now probably grandchildren.

Sarah Susan Childs, married Charles E. Clevenger 1871, resided near Winchester, Va., died 1918 and buried at Hopewell Meeting House (Friends). One son, Drury Clevenger, now deceased, married and has descendants living in and near Winchester, Va. 1968.

To all my kinsmen who may ever see this, I send greeting.

This chart made for Mrs. Eleanor Childs Wilson, great granddaughter of John Alexander Chiles & Mary Catherine Blue, by Griffin Chiles, grandson of Griffin Chiles, Jr., 26 July 1968.

Griffin Chiles

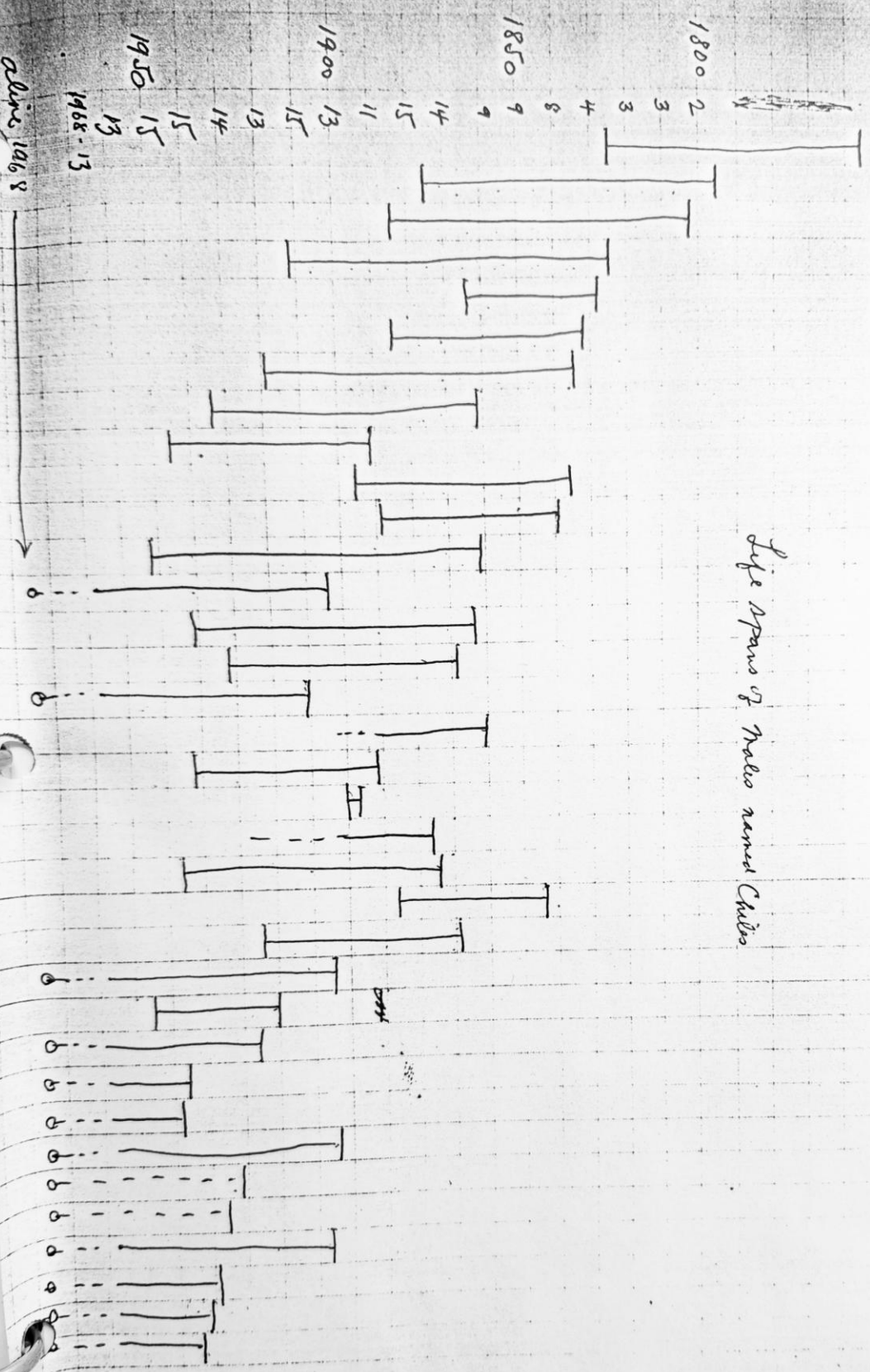
13 Male descendants of Benjamin Childs, who bear the name of Childs/childs, and presumably are alive in 1968.

Some of them may have male children named Childs/childs not included in this record, which would increase this list somewhat.

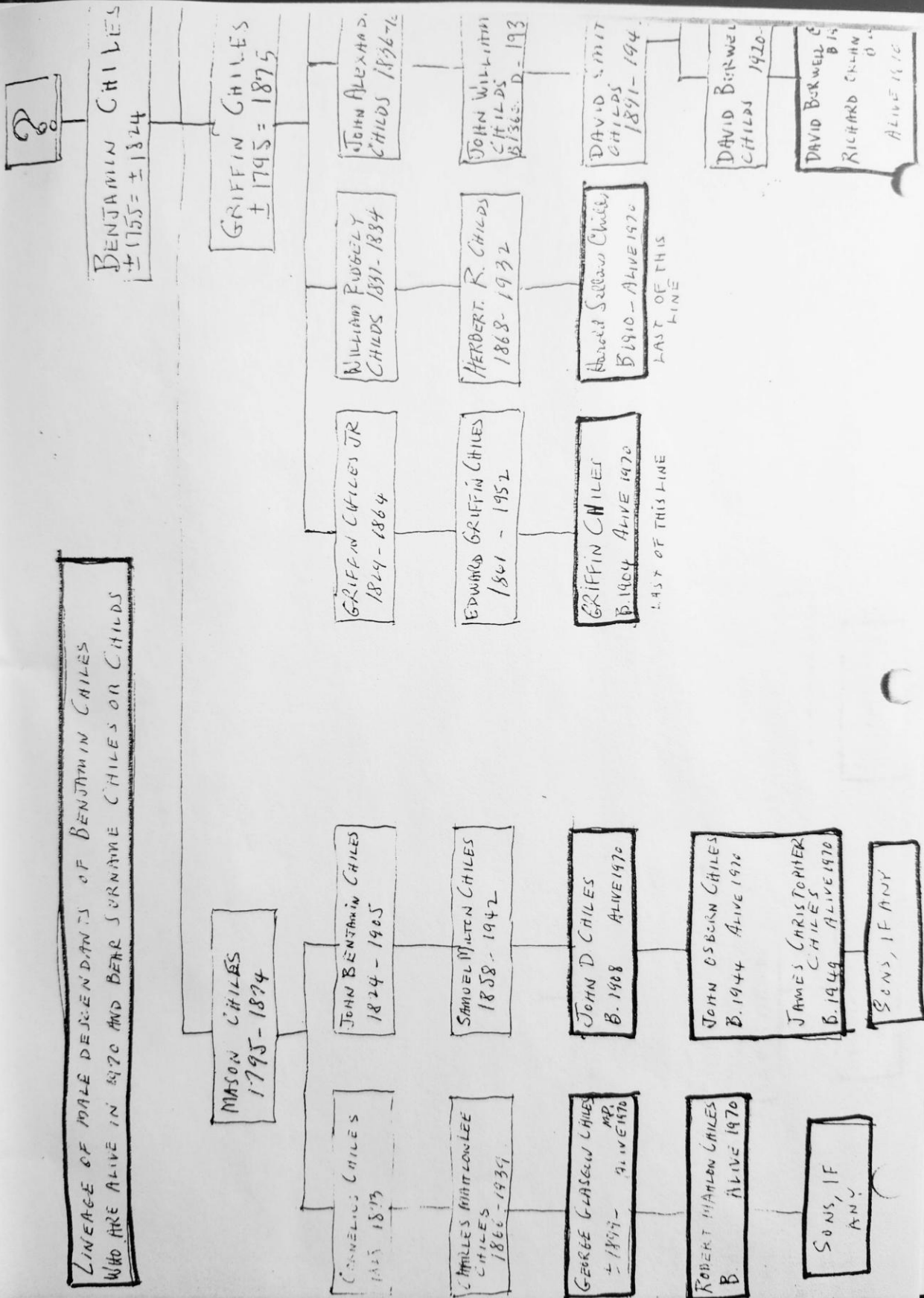
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Edward Raymond Childs					36	} Descendants of Thomas Warren Childs
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Montgomery Rollins "					36	
Thomas Warren Childs					36	
" " " IV					36	
Henry Clay Childs					36	} Descendants of John Alexander Childs
William Arthur Purvis Childs					36	
David Burwell Childs Jr					35	
Richard O. Childs					35	
William Philip Childs					35	
Not in 1964	James Preaton Childs	no children	Ohio	30	descendant of Mordecai Childs	
" " 1965	Harold Sellars Childs	no children	Fla	19	Tom. Ridgely Childs	
-	Guffin Childs	no children	md	18	Guffin Childs Jr	

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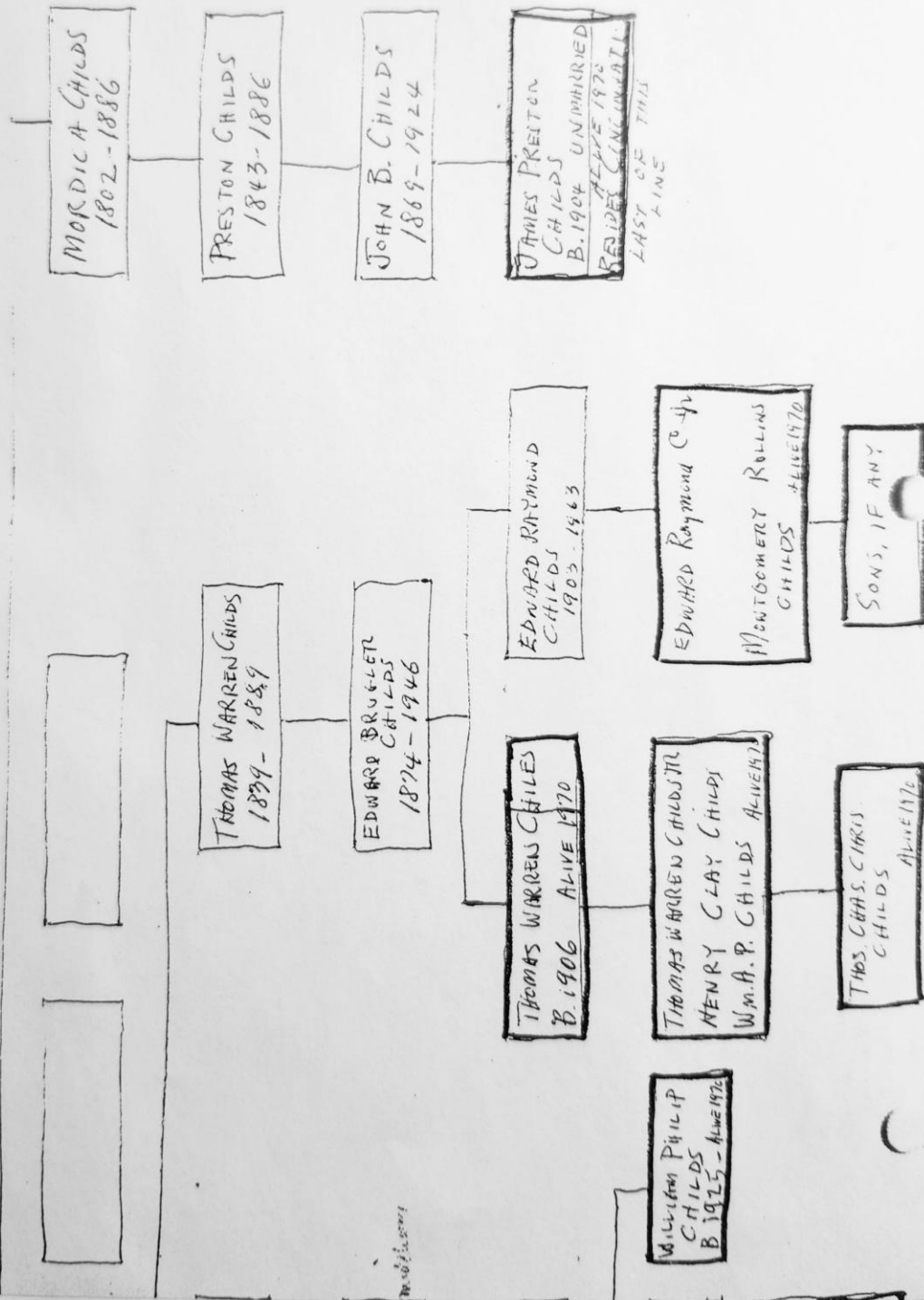
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LINEAGE OF MALE DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN CHILES
WHO ARE ALIVE IN 1970 AND BEAR SURNAME CHILES OR CHILDS



Knew of 18 living 1970



This indenture made this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between John Conner and Mary his wife of Highland County and State of Ohio of the one part and Benjamin Chiles of Frederick County Virginia of the other part Witnesseth That the John Conner and Mary his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do acknowledge and forever do acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Chiles his heirs, executors and administrators have granted bargained and sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Chiles his heirs and assigns forever all that part or parcel of land laying and being in the County of Highland and State aforesaid and on the waters of Lees Creek a branch of Rattlesnake a fork of Paint Creek and being part of a survey of Six hundred and twelve acres made in the name of Nathaniel Lucas No. 4004 Beginning at 2 hickories and ash running S. 45 E. 178 poles to a hickory and black oak and dogwood in Stephen Hocketts line thence S. 45 N. 102 poles to Solomon Hodgsons corner elm and maple thence with Hodgsons line N. 45 W. 100 poles to another of his corners a bun oak ash and horn beam thence N. 45 E. (162) 16 1/2 poles to two elms and hickory thence N. 45 W, 82 poles to two elms and hornbeam thence N. 45 E. 102 poles to the beginning, Containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE ACRES be the same more or less, together with all improvements water courses profits appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises or in any wise appertaining and the reversions and profits and all the estate rights titles interests property claim and demand of them the said John Conner and Mary his wife of in and to the same To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Chiles his heirs and assigns forever/the only use and behoof of the said Benjamin & Chiles his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Conner and Mary his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin Chiles his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all other gifts grants bargains sales dowers rights and titles of dower judgments executions titles troubles charges and incumbrances whatsoever done or

suffered to be done by them the said John Conner and Mary his wife or
their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and
sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Chiles his heirs
and assigns against them the said John Conner and Mary his wif and
their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever do
and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness
whereof they the said John Conner and Mary his wife have hereunto set
their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and deliver in presence of

David Terrett

James Rees

John Conner

Mary Conner

(State of Ohio, Highland County, SS:

Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace for said County the within named John Conner and Mary his
wife who acknowledged that they did sign seal and deliver the above or
written instrument of writing for the purposes therein expressed
his eife being examined according to law. Given under my hand
and seal this 10th day of December, 1816.

David Terrell J.P.

Entered and recorded April the 12th, 1817.

(Recorded Deed Book #3 Page 455, Highland County, Ohio, Deed Records.)